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Camp Grayling to get Multiple Launch Rocket Systems

**High-tech attack systems
to begin firing in 1995**

By Terry Wright

Operations at Camp Grayling will move deeper into the realm of high-tech defense when Multiple Launch Rocket Systems (MLRS), begin firing here in 1995.

The 182nd Field Artillery Battalion of Detroit is the first National Guard unit in Michigan, and only the second in the nation, to convert from conventional howitzer field artillery to the MLRS. The military name for the MLRS is the M270 Weapons Platform.

Most of the 27 launch vehicles have already arrived in Grayling and are being stored at the Mobilization and Training Equipment Site. The 182nd will be learning to drive, operate and maintain the equipment before test firing can begin.

The MLRS gained notoriety as an effective attack weapon during Operation Desert Storm in Kuwait and Iraq. Today the MLRS is deployed throughout the world as a standard American weapon.

A complete MLRS launcher unit consists of a launcher loaded with 12 rockets, each 13 feet long, in two six-rocket pods. The launcher is self-loading, self-aiming, and contains a fire control computer that combines vehicle and rocket launching operations. An onboard land navigation system pinpoints the launcher's geographic coordinates.

The rockets are fired individually or in ripples of two to 12. Between rounds of ripple fire the launcher is automatically re-aimed by the fire control computer. Each MLRS warhead contains 644 munitions which are detonated in midair above the target. Each launcher can deliver 7,728 bomblets in less than one minute to targets more than 20 miles distant. At midrange, each warhead will saturate a 220-yard diameter target.

The version of the M270 Weapons Platform rocket that will be fired at Camp Grayling is called the Reduced Range Practice Rocket (RRPR). The RRPR has a range of five to nine miles and does not explode on impact.

The two-tracked, 55,000 pound vehicle that carries the launch pods is designed for all-terrain, cross-country mobility at speeds up to 40 miles per

hour. Each vehicle carries a three person crew; a driver, gunner, and section chief.

The former eight inch howitzer mission of the 182nd Field Artillery Unit is being phased out as part of an Army-wide equipment upgrade. All field artillery units will eventually upgrade to the MLRS.

Prior to the decision to fire the MLRS at Camp Grayling, the Michigan National Guard prepared a draft report as to whether the action complies with environmental laws and what effect it is likely to have on noise, air and water quality, soils, endangered species, and other natural resources. The report is called the "Draft EA" and is available for public scrutiny at Camp Grayling and at the Crawford County Library until December 17, 1993. Public input to the report is encouraged prior to its finalization to make sure it addresses all concerns.

Concerns from the "Draft EA" will be used by the Department of Military Affairs to determine whether to proceed with current plans for the MLRS at Camp Grayling or whether to modify or cancel the MLRS deployment.

The "Draft EA" concludes a positive impact on noise problems when compared to levels of noise from howitzer fire. Although the launch noise from an MLRS is similar to the noise from a howitzer, there is no impact noise. According to the "Draft EA" only 108 rockets, or 11 percent of the number of howitzer rounds, will be launched per year creating a 94-95 percent reduction in noise per year.

Camp Grayling Public Affairs Officer, Major Jerry Foehl said there may be a sonic "whistle" as the rocket travels through the air, but he doesn't believe it will be loud enough to be heard outside the firing range.

The conversion of the Michigan 182nd Field Artillery Unit will affect only the Michigan National Guard during training at Camp Grayling. Artillery units from other states that may come to Camp Grayling for training will still fire eight-inch howitzers.

The conversion to the MLRS will mean an additional 2-3 full-time maintenance jobs at Camp Grayling.



MULTIPLE LAUNCH ROCKET SYSTEM--This M270 Multiple Launch Rocket System (MLRS) will soon become a familiar sight at Camp Grayling. The Michigan 182nd Field Artillery Battalion will begin firing the MLRS here in 1995.

CASD drug program earns \$17,000 boost

By Terry Wright

The Crawford AuSable School District (CASD), was recently named as a recipient of a \$17,000 grant from Governor Engler's Drug-free Schools program.

The grant was announced at a press conference on November 23, at the Grayling Middle School.

According to Robert Peterson, Engler's director of the Office of Drug Control Policy, the money is part of a total \$2 million grant distributed to more than 30 community drug programs that are aimed at awareness and high-risk youth drug prevention and education.

Peterson said, "The community and school based programs were selected because of their potential to help communities, parents, schools, prevention and treatment agencies, and law enforcement agencies combat drugs and drug related problems."

A statement from Peterson's office said, "The CASD grant will be used to expand alcohol, tobacco, and other drug (ATOD), prevention education programming and consulting for K-12 students, and to continue to build programs that stress the use of peers to confront student use of ATOD."

The money will help fund the current drug awareness and prevention

program under the direction of Clyde Holzbauer. "We're doing one on one counseling with at-risk kids," Holzbauer said. "And, we're forming groups of kids who have been through one on one. We are also working within the community to form a coalition to address the problems of

alcohol, tobacco, and drug abuse."

Peterson added, "You were funded because your program stood out among the applicants."

CASD was one of only five applicants in northern lower Michigan to receive funding.

Lowe drafts tough bus vandalism law

By Terry Wright

Michigan Representative Allen Lowe (R-Grayling), is currently drafting legislation that would make vandalism of a school bus, to the extent that the vandalism acts as a health or safety hazard to bus passengers, a felony.

A first draft of that legislation reads, "A person who intentionally damages or destroys a school bus in violation of the Michigan Penal Code, in such a manner that the school bus poses a health or safety hazard to any individual occupying that school bus or who may occupy that school bus is guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment for not less than two years or more than five years."

The legislative action comes on the heels of a recent incident in which nine Crawford AuSable School District (CASD) buses were vandalized to the point where school had to be cancelled for one day. In that vandalism, two local men have been charged with malicious destruction of property valued at more than \$100.

The vandalism was discovered on Monday, November 9, when pre-route inspections uncovered cut brake lines and air stem valves on nine CASD buses.

Lowe's legislation would make bus vandalism that endangered lives a felony, regardless of the dollar amount of the damage.

Forward Corporation expands in Grayling

By Terry Wright

The Standish based Forward Corporation announced recently they were expanding their operation in Grayling. Forward Corporation is the owner of the Shell Oil gas station located at 503 North James in Grayling. Construction is currently underway

on a modern new convenience store and a six station, canopy covered, gasoline and diesel filling area. The store will be open 24 hours a day, 365 days per year. "The new convenience store will be a typical Forward's store," said Austin Buttrick, Chairman of the company. "Our stores tend to have

more gift items than most convenience stores."

Forward Corporation has enjoyed rapid growth in recent years up and down the I-75 corridor and now owns and operates 16 convenience and gasoline facilities between Saginaw and Gaylord. In addition, Forward's

Liquid Products Division markets petroleum products in ten northeast Michigan counties.

Forward Corporation also owns an 81 room hotel and conference center in West Branch and is currently constructing another 41 room hotel in West Branch. Forward also owns and operates three restaurants.

Not only has Forward Corporation made a name for itself in service to motorists, it has also been a leader in developing and implementing creative programs for employee development. An "on the spot" reward program that gives money to employees who display professionalism and courtesy has proven very popular.

Forward Corporation and Buttrick have also been honored for giving equal opportunities, training and benefits to all their employees, both male and female. Buttrick recently won the "Employer of the Year" award from the Michigan Federation of Business and Professional Women.

The Forward Corporation mission statement says, "Forward's corporate objective is to provide our customers with a higher level of customer care than any of our competitors, always promoting a quality image."

"Forward will continue to grow. Our growth will be built upon a foundation of mutual trust and mutual respect between all employees with everyone enjoying the opportunity to gain by being part of Forward."

The Grayling convenience store project is expected to be completed sometime in April, 1994, and will continue to be managed by current manager Cliff Beck of Grayling.



SANTA ARRIVES IN GRAYLING--Santa Claus made a pre-Christmas stop at the Grayling City Park Friday and was greeted by a group of children who said they had all been very good boys and girls. Santa agreed and promised to be back on Christmas Eve. (Photo by Linda Wright)

Northern superintendents present own reform plan

By Terry Wright

In response to Governor Engler's school reform proposal, the Northern Michigan Association of School Administrators (NMASA), recently came out with recommendations of their own. Their recommendations were released in a press conference at the Grayling Middle School on Tuesday, November 23.

Don Mick Superintendent of the Gerrish-Higgins School District is the president of the group. Citing what he called four tenets of responsible school reform, Mick said, "Any successful school reform proposal must be adequate, equitable, stable, and flexible."

Mick handed out an outline of NMASA recommendations explaining his statement.

"Adequate," was explained to mean each school district should receive

enough money to meet Michigan accreditation standards. NMASA recommends \$5,200 per student in local districts, and \$400 per child in intermediate districts. They also recommend disbursement of state money at the beginning of the school, rather than the state fiscal year.

"We don't receive money from the state until October," Mick said. "But we have to plan for our needs in July. It makes accurate budgeting very difficult."

The second tenet, "equitable," was explained as meaning equal distribution throughout the state on a per pupil basis. "How do you put a different value on students in different districts?" Mick asked.

"Stable," was explained as appropriate legislative cost controls and the continuation of current

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Concerned Citizens For Animals to sponsor spay/neuter program

Help the Concerned Citizens For Animals (CCFA) give a few area dogs and cats a special Christmas gift this year.

The C.C.F.A. has allotted \$1,500 to go toward spaying and neutering animals this Christmas season. If you know of a dog or cat that needs this operation -- but whose owner does not have the necessary funds -- let the C.C.F.A. know.

Write a letter explaining why you believe the pet of your acquaintance would benefit from spaying/neutering and send it to: Concerned Citizens For Animals, P.O. Box 823, Grayling, MI, 49738. The letters must be postmarked by December 25.

Call C.C.F.A. President Dixie Lobsinger at 348-4117 for additional information.



American Business Women's Association

Christmas "Cash"
Raffle & Luncheon

Friday, December 3, 1993

American Legion Hall

12:00 - 1:30 pm

Drawing to be held at 12:30 pm

1st Prize \$300 • 2nd Prize \$125
3rd Prize \$75

Luncheon Price \$4.00
Raffle Tickets \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00

Benefit Scholarship Fund

Messiah Sing set for December 12

On Sunday, December 12, Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church will host its 3rd annual, "Messiah Sing" at 3 p.m. in the afternoon. This event is designed to provide everyone in the Grayling area who has wanted to sing Handel's "Messiah" the opportunity to do so. Everything will be provided and it is not necessary that you be able to read music to experience this thrilling experience of singing this well known oratorio. As you enter Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, you will be given a score and instructed as to where to sit. Prior to the beginning of the sing, instructions will be given concerning the procedure. Members of the Michelson Chancel Choir have rehearsed the solos and will provide that portion of the afternoon's activity. Janet Dice and her students will provide the musical accompaniment. The choruses of this famous vocal work will be sung by the entire audience. Don't miss this thrilling opportunity to sing Handel's Messiah. Preparations for the sing will begin at 2:30 p.m.

Hospice with Loving Care hosts ornament memorial tree

As the Christmas season fast approaches and the whole world seems consumed with trees, tinsel, and glitter -- the bereaved in the community can only feel a hole in their heart for their loved one. Hospice with Loving Care would like to help ease that pain and for former families, volunteers, friends, and anyone in the community to join in beginning a new tradition.

Everyone is invited to join hospice in its First Annual Memorial Tree Ceremony. The public is invited to bring either a favorite special ornament or a new ornament to put on the tree in honor or in memory of a loved one.

They will place the name of the loved one on the ornament and each year they will hang it with love on their tree. This event will be held at the hospice office located at 107 S. Main Street in Roscommon on Wednesday, December 8, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. They will have light refreshments, coffee, tea, and punch.

If you are unable to attend, but would like to hang a special ornament, please do not hesitate to either drop one off at the Hospice office or have someone do it for you.

Card of thanks

We wish to thank all those who sent cards of condolence, mass cards, and donations to the Lung Association, at the loss of our mother and grandmother, Lillian Bretzlaff.

A special thanks to Fr. Mike, Dr. Slater, Mary Lou, and Jackie for their loving care of Lillian.

Also a special added thank you to Lois Southwell for the food, concern, and for just being there. God bless all of you.

The Family of
Lillian Bretzlaff

Casey receives scholarship

Caleb Casey received the Presidential Scholarship from Adrian College for the 1993-94 school year. To receive the Presidential Scholarship, awarded in recognition of excellent academic ability demonstrated at the high school level, the incoming student must receive a 3.60 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale) in college preparatory classes.

Adrian College is an independent liberal arts institution in southeast Michigan. Casey, a 1993 graduate of Grayling High School, is the son of Gerald and Ginger Casey of Grayling.

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legislation as a basis for school improvements. NMSA also recommends a broad base of state revenue for school funding so economic downturns would have little or no effect on funding. Mick said, "Funding needs to be indexed to inflation so when prices go up, school funding keeps pace."

"Flexible," was explained to mean local funding options of up to 50 percent of state funding for districts who normally spend more than \$5,200. "We should all receive the same amount of state money," Mick said. Districts who normally spend more than \$5,200 per pupil need to be able to ask for local millage."

Mick said, "We also need to be able

to develop mechanisms that allow us to be innovative in programs and services, and we need to reduce red-tape reporting procedures. My office does 233 reports per year."

State Representative, Allen Lowe (R-105), was in attendance at the press conference. He said, "I think this proposal is about \$1 billion per year cheaper than the Governor's proposal. I'm going to take it back to Lansing with me."

Crawford-AuSable School Superintendent, Kent Reynolds said, "At some point, hopefully, we'll (the Michigan government) do something that is the right thing to do, rather than doing it because it is politically expedient."

MERCY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

Bryan Schlaff and Melissa Root of Grayling: Eden Marie, November 13, 1993, 7 lbs., 9 ozs.

Norman and Judith Schwartz of Mio: Lindzee Ann Schwartz, November 16, 1993, 7 lbs., 3 ozs.

Ed and Kim Napierski of Houghton Lake Heights: Hollie Nicholle, November 16, 1993, 6 lbs. 15.3 ozs.

Frances Marchwinski of St. Helen: Nicholas Ryan, November 17, 1993, 6 lbs., 6 ozs.

Alcohol and drug abuse coalition to meet Weds.

The next meeting of the Century 2000 Coalition, the community wide action group formed to address problems of alcohol and drug abuse in our schools, will be held Wednesday, December 1, 1993. The meeting will be held in the Grayling Middle School cafeteria at 7 p.m.

The public is encouraged to attend and join this very important struggle.

BITS OF TALK

by Fay Bovee

Wes Hayes was inducted week before last into the Flint Chapter of the Gov. Crapo Camp #145 of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Wes' great grandfather was a member of Company B, 34th Indiana Volunteers, 1861-1865.

Eastern Star to host cookie sale, luncheon

Grayling Chapter #83 Order of the Eastern Star will host their 6th annual cookie sale and luncheon on Friday, December 10, at the Masonic Temple beginning at 9 a.m. A luncheon of soup, sandwich, dessert, and beverage will be served from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Proceeds from this project will be used to support both local and Eastern Star charities.

In recognition of National Home Care Week, Amicare Home Healthcare would like to express a most sincere thank you to all of the people who work in the Grayling and Houghton Lake branches.

You are an exceptional group of people and the high standard of care you provide to the communities you serve is greatly appreciated.

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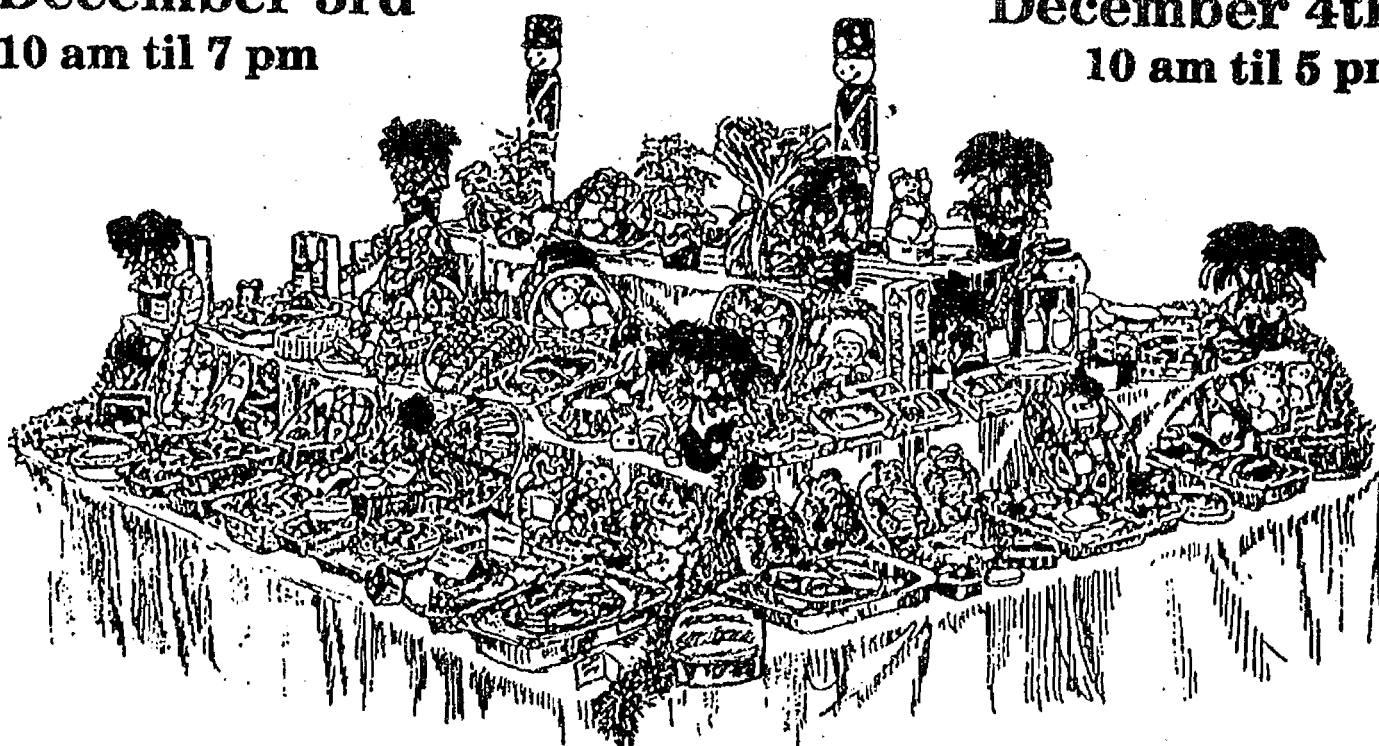
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E.D.G.E. HONOR GRADUATE—Mary Hebel, right, graduated with honor from the E.D.G.E. program. She is shown above with Clyde Holzbauer, counselor for the program.

Hebel honored for exemplary performance in E.D.G.E. Program

Mary Hebel, Crawford County resident and mother of seven children, was honored by the Michigan Occupational Special Population Association for her exemplary performance in completing the E.D.G.E. program for 1993. She was also selected to serve on the panel representing the Crawford County E.D.G.E. Program that was presented at the McMullen Center.

E.D.G.E., or Education Designed for Gainful Employment, is a state-wide program that offers continuing education and on-the-job site training. Hebel received training at The Meadows of Grayling, learning to provide a variety of social worker services to the facility's residents.

In addition to these 300 vocational training hours, Hebel also completed 180 hours of in class instruction, including employability skills and G.E.D. instruction. She received her G.E.D., and was accepted into the nursing program at Kirtland

Community College in January 1993. She is presently continuing her education successfully, while facing the many challenges presented by the rigors of child-rearing and motherhood, single-parenting, the extensive travel-time demanded by her program, and a limited budget.

The E.D.G.E. program continues to operate as part of the Adult Learning Center's complete offering of ongoing adult education experiences for Crawford County. It is a valuable opportunity for participants to improve the quality of their lives through job training, job placement, and additional education. The E.D.G.E. staff congratulates Hebel for her achievement thus far. She is a positive role model for her family, peers, and community.

For more information, contact Paul Brunell at the Adult Learning Center at 348-5459, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

National Home Care Week observed November 28 through December 4

Amicare Home Healthcare joins Congress and President Clinton in declaring National Home Care Week, November 28 through December 4.

This year's theme, "Home Care: The People's Choice," reflects the unanimity of voice with which the American public chooses home care as the solution to the growing long-term care problem. Millions of Americans of all ages need long-term care services, either because of a chronic illness or a permanent disability that renders them helpless to perform basic tasks of daily living without assistance. Currently, it is estimated that between nine and 11 million Americans of all ages require long-term care. This number could double by the year 2030 to more than 19 million.

There is a pattern in terms of American attitudes towards health care, one of which is a real commitment to long-term care, especially home care. According to a study done by Louis Harris and Associates, Inc., 85% of the respondents said that long-term care should be given a high priority within the health care system. In addition, more than 80% of those surveyed favored a federal program to support home care for the chronically

ill or disabled. "Home care provides a cost-effective approach to patient care and is an excellent way to allow a patient to recover in a familiar environment surrounded by family members and loved ones," comments Jan Bersted, director of Amicare Home Healthcare in Grayling.

Proclaimed by an Act of Congress and President Clinton, National Home Care Week provides the opportunity to pay tribute to the thousands of nurses, therapists, home care aides, volunteers, and physicians who dedicate their lives to providing the highest quality care at home. In addition, it offers the opportunity for agencies to focus national attention on the issues of home care.

To celebrate National Home Care Week, Amicare Home Healthcare, an affiliate with the Mercy Health Services North Community Healthcare System, invite the people of the community to call for information at (517) 348-4383. Amicare provides comprehensive home care services and products, including nursing and therapy services, extended hour supportive services, home medical equipment, oxygen equipment and services, and home infusion therapy.

\$55,000 goal set for United Way

As the United Way campaign continues in Crawford County, over \$35,000 has been pledged with donations and employee contributions still coming in, according to Dick Albee, 1993 campaign chairperson. Goal for this year's campaign is \$55,000.

Donations from Weyerhaeuser Company and the Weyerhaeuser Foundation lead the United Way drive at \$10,400. Direct mail solicitation has helped to raise \$2,700 and donations from Camp Grayling are over \$2,000. Proceeds from the United Way Auction were over \$15,000 for the one evening of fun and bidding.

A completely volunteer organization, the Crawford County United Way boasts one of the lowest administrative costs of any United Way group in the State of Michigan. The local board of dedicated volunteers, assisted by representatives of the agencies that are funded, give of their time and talents during the annual campaign.

This year one of every three Crawford County residents will benefit from a United Way agency. Contributions help to assist the agencies in meeting the many needs of area residents.

Local agencies funded by this year's campaign are: ROOC, Inc.; Crawford AuSable Day Care; Girl Scouts; Roscommon Child Protection Council; Mercy Child Care Center; 4-H Youth Program; Hospice with Loving Care; River House Shelter; New Life Community Services; Catholic Charities; Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts; Youth Services Bureau; American Red Cross; Ministerial Association; and Kenquest House.

Your help is needed to reach our goal of \$55,000. Please send your tax deductible donation to: Crawford County United Way, P.O. Box 171, Grayling, MI 49738.

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Snowmobile safety classes to be held

By Shirley D. Schmoock

Any person who is 12 years of age but not yet 16 years of age, shall not operate a snowmobile except under direct supervision of a person 18 years of age or older. This young person must also have in his/her possession a valid snowmobile certificate issued by an authorized instructor.

Classes to obtain this certification will be held on December 7, 8, and 9, at the high school in Grayling. Attendance to all three classes is necessary in order to receive the proper certification to ride in the

1993-94 season as stated above. There are no exceptions and parents must call to register their children prior to the beginning of classes.

Classes are to be held from 6:15 to 8:45 p.m. each evening, and registration with authorized instructors Les Fouch (348-8619) or Jerry Balmes (275-8987), is a requirement. There is no charge for this instruction, but attendance to all of the classes is mandatory.

The Greater Grayling Area Snowmobile Association is the sponsoring organization for these classes.

DISTRICT COURT

Vance Martin Jacklyn, 24, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Driving While License Suspended, and was fined \$305 or 30 days, plus placed on one year probation. He was cited August 10, 1993, by the Sheriff Dept.

Larry Ray Keeler, 20, of Petoskey, pled guilty to a charge of Driving While License Suspended, and was fined \$205 or 30 days. He was cited July 26, 1993, by the City Police Dept.

Michael C. Rachival, 19, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Assault and Battery, and was fined \$255 or 30 days, plus placed on one

year probation. He was cited March 20, 1993, by the Sheriff Dept.

Patrick Lee Devine, 39, of Frederic, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Assault With A Dangerous Weapon. On motion of prosecuting attorney, two charges of Assault With A Dangerous Weapon were dismissed without prejudice because of insufficient evidence.

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Dr. Suzanne Toupin carries a complete line of nature sunshine products for nutritional support and maintenance of good health. The Toupin Chiropractic Clinic also features the benefits of therapeutic massage from therapist Lendy Zollars.



Toupin Chiropractic Clinic offers chiropractic therapy, therapeutic massage and nutritional support for all types of patients.

Massage therapy has many benefits including relaxation and stress reduction, muscle tension and stiffness, reduces high blood pressure, promotes deeper and easier breathing, healthier and better nourished skin, improved posture, increases metabolism, improved circulation, and serves as part of an effective health maintenance program.

Everyone can benefit from chiropractic and massage therapy treatments, and Dr. Toupin

and Ms. Zollars would welcome you into their practice.

The Toupin Chiropractic Clinic has holiday gift certificates available for holidays and all occasions.

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OPINION

Thursday, December 2, 1993

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Reader says writing letters is an act of pure citizenship

In response to my letter applauding Ms. Charron's individual act of courageous free expression, Prof. Summitt launches a curious, though not original side attack on the American Civil Liberties Union. He charges them with supporting "groups and organizations," which they assuredly do when their rights are violated, but he wrongly charges that they do not defend individual rights.

The Bill of Rights was enacted to protect individuals from our most powerful organization, the federal government. "Congress shall make no law . . ." the amendments begin. When government infringes the enumerated individual's rights, that individual might call upon the ACLU for support. The ACLU reacts to the actions of government. But the ACLU is not the issue. The issue is whether Mr. Van Kleeck and Mr. Barnett have a right, on the basis of free speech, to free space in the *Avalanche*. Since Prof. Summitt does not address that issue, I assume he concedes they do not.

Prof. Summitt does raise an important issue about the enormous power to influence that rests in the hands of Dan Rather and Rush Limbaugh through the media. Compared to them, Prof. Summitt, Ms. Charron and I have very little influence. And the opinion pages of the *Avalanche* pale beside television's motion and color. Is it really worthwhile to state an opinion for the *Avalanche*'s modest audience. Certainly, even if the *Avalanche* fails to print our opinion, for the act of writing opinion allows us to exercise our absolute power over Rather's and Limbaugh's ability to influence us. We can strip away their pretensions, reject their nonsense, and speak out against them, as Ms. Charron did so well. We can write letters to the editor as an individual act of public commitment, and, if they are published, we may help our neighbors see more clearly and think more precisely. That is an act of pure citizenship, open to all of us, regardless of who we are or what we do. It is not required that our every utterance influence the world. It is enough to control the influence of the media on our own thinking; it is wonderful if we help our neighbors do so as well.

If we wish to do more we can, of course, join larger organizations like Hand Gun Control, Inc., or the NRA who amplify our individual points of view.

The people of Crawford County — in Ms. Charron's case I would even admit Saginaw — set a wonderful example when they willingly state their views for the *Avalanche* to print. I have been impressed by the balance the *Avalanche* has established. That is among the reasons why I, like Prof. Summitt, will move from down state to my home in Grayling when I retire. By the way, there are quite a few conservatives at M.S.U. When added to the liberals like Prof. Summitt, M.S.U. continues to be an exciting, dynamic educational institution.

Philip A. Korth
Eagle, MI

Reader thanks everyone for their response

I want to thank everyone for their letters. I can't wait to get my *Avalanche*. I also want to thank Bruce Lantto for his November 11, civil response to my letter of October 28. I would like to respond to this.

In Genesis 19 the reference to homosexuality is homosexual lust and rape. In verse 8, Lot offers his virgin daughters to these men to have their way with them. Does this mean child molestation and rape of women is alright? I don't think so, but verses out of context can mean just about anything. Rape, no matter what form, is still man's inhumanity to man.

Mosaic law states homosexuality is punishable by death but so is not keeping the Sabbath. This law was broken by Jesus seven times by performing miracles. We all, except Jews and Seventh Day Adventists, break this law. Paul was not insistent on Gentiles keeping the Mosaic law. Most Jews believe them to be too strict. Moses, with six million Hebrews in the desert, preparing for war, needed a stricter code of law in order to survive.

Mr. Lantto refuses to believe the American Psychiatric Association. I assume you probably believe the earth was created in six, twenty-four hour days around 4000 B.C. Scientific evidence shows that the world has been here for over a billion and man for over a million years. Jesus said I am everywhere. God is the wind, earth, fire, and water. God is science. I don't doubt God could create the world in six days but he didn't. An era to God is like a day. To deny knowledge, in my opinion, is to deny God.

I stated in my last letter the generalized secular statement of human sexuality. The Christian sexual statement is: Only in a loving, monogamous relationship. This should apply to homosexuals as well as heterosexuals.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten but please double space or use every other line.

Every letter must be signed and an address or phone number should be included. Letters will not be published without the author's name.

Letters are limited to 500 words.

Since my last letter, the Evangelical Lutheran Church has issued a first draft, twenty-two page statement on human sexuality. Most of the statement relates to homosexuality. In a nutshell, a monogamous, loving relationship of homosexual-oriented people may be acceptable. This is supportable by scripture with a couple controversial areas to be resolved. I encourage everyone to read this paper. All references to homosexuality in the Bible are in a lustful, promiscuous manner. This is sinful, and it applies to heterosexuals as well.

I want to make it clear, I am not a liberal. I am a Goldwater conservative,

and even he has come out for lifting the ban on gays in the military. The military in which I honorably served, openly gay, in the 70s.

Rush Limbaugh said he has nothing against gays. He just doesn't want to hear about us. Unfortunately, you will hear from us and you can thank the "religious" right for that. The Human Rights Organization of Washington D.C. has stated that local communities in forty of the fifty states have initiatives by the "religious" right to deny us basic housing and employment rights. This smells of Nazi Germany.

Troy Schrader
Toledo/Grayling

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

By Joe Murphy

By the time this is published in the *Avalanche*, rifle deer season '93 will be history. The old man has managed to elude any bucks up to this point. I have serious doubts that I will be one of those who kill one this year. I was convinced that the deer were just about nonexistent in the woods this year, but the tracking snow we had on Sunday morning the 21st, showed me that I was wrong. I hunted an area with a lot of tracks made the night before. But even in a well tracked up area I failed to see a deer. That explained why I have not been seeing deer on my previous hunts. A lot of deer are hitting heavy cover before daylight and not coming out till after dark. The old man's legs are not up to tracking those deer to their bedding grounds like he did in the old days. It used to be that deer were still moving around until nine or ten in the morning and again about four in the afternoon, but they were the ones who were killed by hunters, those that holed up early and stayed late were the ones who survived. The instincts and habits they passed on to their young will in time change the pattern of the entire herd.

One has only to see the difference between the ruffed grouse here in Michigan compared to the same bird in Canada to understand what I am talking about. While the grouse here may flush far ahead of a walking man it is almost impossible to flush them in Canada. That too will change as the Canadian birds come under heavier hunting pressure. What it all amounts to is the dumb ones get killed and the smarter ones survive to breed the new generations. I know the habits of the deer I started hunting 52 years ago were a lot different from those of today.

Soon folks will be full of the Christmas spirit and I will enjoy one of my favorite times of the year. I



love to see little children full of the wonder of Christmas. The mere mention of Santa lights up their eyes like nothing else can. Let's all do all we can to make every child's Christmas one full of joy.

Thursday will be Thanksgiving or turkey day and the old man, after two turkey dinners, won't want turkey on the menu again. Yesterday, Sunday the 21st, I had a turkey dinner with all the fixings at the American Legion Hall. Tomorrow I will have another one at the Lawndale Ritz so that will take care of hunger I might have for turkey at least through the Christmas season. I enjoy a few meals of turkey, but don't like eating leftover turkey for a week. I hope everyone takes a few minutes on Thanksgiving day to really observe that holiday by thanking the Almighty for the blessings we enjoy.

I was very surprised when I stopped at the *Avalanche* to find they had a package that had come there addressed to me. In that package was a letter from Barbara (Simpson) Benjamin. I know many of you remember both Barbara and George. Barbara was raised here in Grayling and George a big share of his childhood in Frederic. The package contained about 22 pair of child's mittens and a child's cap. I know many local children will be happy to receive such nice mittens which Barbara hand knitted under their tree on Christmas morning. Greetings to you both and a big thank you for the mittens.

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Thanks a Million

WEEKLY SYNDICATED COLUMN BY PERCY ROSS

Millionaire Percy Ross is known for his philanthropic work. He offers help and encouragement for those in need. He has earned a fortune and a wealth of knowledge during his lifetime and wants to share both. His motto: "He who gives while he lives . . . also knows where it goes"

When a Married Couple Should Tie the Knot

Dear Mr. Ross: In a nutshell, I'm a 34 year old mother of three. Our oldest child is 18. She and her husband have a 10 month old son and another child due next month. They already live from day to day. The trailer they live in is nice but it has no septic tank. The car they drive is a 2 passenger sports car that was given to them. My daughter has to lay in the hutch area when they go anywhere. They have a nice mini van but it needs a motor. The cheapest we can find is \$675.

Plus, we are trying to figure out how to afford to get her husband fixed (\$370), so they won't have any more children. They can't afford it. We do all we can to help them, but with 2 children of our own still at home and being foster parents to 3 more, we just can't. I'm doing all I can to stay above water myself. Maybe you have some suggestions.

Mrs. A. B. ... Thrifty Nickel, Panama City, FL

Dear Mrs. B.: If this were a multiple choice test and I got to choose between sending money for a) a motor or b) a vasectomy, I'd pick "b". A mini van may get your daughter and son-in-law down the road a piece, but a vasectomy would provide peace of mind (for me anyway). Please send me the doctor's name and I'll forward my check.

Dear Mr. Ross: I'm sorry to say that you're right when you concluded that most teens are sexually active. I, however, am not. One of my buddies found out that I wouldn't "do it" with my girlfriend. He couldn't believe it. He asked me why and I told him it was because I had morals. "Morals?", he replied, "what's that?" I told him basically that it was knowing that something is wrong and not doing it even though you want to. He was truly amazed.

Well, it wasn't long after that I was coined with the

nickname, Moral Man, and it's stuck ever since. And the funny thing is, I sort of like it. P.S. If you're as generous as you sound, Mr. Ross, I could use some money to take my girlfriend out for a romantic dinner to celebrate our one year anniversary. As my part of the deal, there won't be any "monkey business".

D. M. ... Buyer's Guide, Alpena, MI

Dear D.M.: Choosing celibacy with the one you care for certainly calls for a celebration. Congratulations and the check's in the mail 'cuz the chow's on me!

Dear Mr. Ross: I don't know how to start this letter, being that I've never really had to ask for help before. I'm 62 and diabetic so my car is vital to me. Right now it's on the Fritz and I'm on foot, so to speak.

This diabetic stuff is all terribly expensive and so are car repairs. I've squeezed every penny until Lincoln's eyes are bulging, but I still can't cope very well if anything major comes up. Right now I'm in dire need of \$453.97 to get through this crisis. I pray you will help me out, but if you feel there are others who need help far more than me, so be it. By the way, it's demeaning enough to ask you for help without this whole town knowing my business, so don't print my full name.

Mrs. B. C. ... Monitor Index, Moberly, MO

Dear Mrs. C.: No. 1: I rarely print names, just initials. No. 2: This isn't demeaning—you're just being resourceful. No. 3: The \$350 check I'm sending will keep your pride intact in that you'll still need to come up with \$103.97 on your own. And No. 4: I did say check and not cash that I'm sending, because I fear you may choke the daylight out of Jackson and Grant.

Write Percy Ross, P.O. Box 39000-B, Minneapolis, MN 55439. Include your phone number and name of this publication. All letters are read. Only a few are answered in this column; others may be acknowledged privately.

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ALMANACK

Richard Milliman

Veep Gore is stepping out of the shadows

SLOWLY BUT SURELY Vice President Al Gore is stepping out of the traditional vice presidential shadows and into the sunlight of substance and public exposure.

Whether that's by design or fortunate accident is not yet certain.

Most recent example is the so-called debate on the North American Free Trade Agreement between Mr. Gore and Ross Perot, who is the most visible public figure opposing NAFTA.

It wasn't a debate at all, as most of these political "debates" are not. And it shed precious little light on the substance of the issues involved in NAFTA just as other verbal slugfests between politicians turn out.

The Gore-Perot session was based on perception, not substance, just as all political debates are.

And in perception, Mr. Gore was clearly the winner.

The vice president looked and sounded great; Ross Perot looked and sounded second-rate by comparison.

THAT'S REALLY A big boost for Al Gore as a public figure, and for his political future.

In an earlier run for the Democratic presidential nomination, Mr. Gore attracted minimal public support and was an early drop out. Few questioned his knowledge or experience, but he came off as stiff,

detached, boring. . . almost as a cardboard cutout of a candidate.

He thawed out a big running with Bill Clinton, and more recently has really blossomed.

Mr. Gore's appearance on the David Letterman TV show a few weeks ago when he kicked off his program to trim back government was a masterpiece. He was informed, relaxed, even funny. He emerged as a real live person.

The Perot debate was built on Mr. Gore's personality development. Al Gore looked and sounded terrific now. He came across with a thorough grasp of the facts, polite and determined at the same time, yet with a perceptible personal warmth.

If he keeps going, he could turn out to be a first-rate candidate for President in the future.

QUAYLE CONTRAST—It's also interesting to contrast Vice President Gore with his immediate predecessor, Dan Quayle.

Both came to presidential tickets from a position of some substance in the Senate.

It was largely forgotten that Mr. Quayle earned consistently high marks from most political observers for his performance as a senator from Indiana, and before that for his House service. He even worked effectively in tandem with Sen. Ted Kennedy to adopt an

important job training bill. Mr. Quayle, as a senator, was generally respected.

So was Al Gore. He had staked out the environment as a primary area of concern, and has been generally accepted as a genuine expert in that field.

But what happened when these two senators became vice presidents?

Former Sen. Quayle underwent a general transformation in public perception. From effective lawmaker, he turned into a sycophant, a shallow buffoon who couldn't even spell potato. There was serious consideration of dumping him from the Bush ticket in 1992.

But former Sen. Gore is emerging as an even heavier heavyweight in his role as vice president. In some areas, he threatens to overshadow his president.

The Quayle-Gore comparison provides a startling contrast, either in development of individuals, or perhaps in their treatment in the public arena.

One has to wonder: Is this the man. . . or the media?

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.



Dr. Douglas Slater new addition to Mercy Internal Medicine Associates

Mercy Internal Medicine Associates announces the addition of Douglas Slater, M.D., to the practice of Internal Medicine and Pediatrics. Dr. Slater will join the medical practice on December 1 and is accepting new patients.

A native of Grayling, Dr. Slater is one of 400 individuals nationwide who is board certified in the dual specialty of internal medicine and pediatrics. Adults who are in need of internal medicine services may call Dr. Slater for an appointment at 348-6828. Dr. Slater will also accept new pediatric patients with special medical needs.

Dr. Slater joins internists Charles Todoroff, M.D., Fred Korneli, D.O., Timothy Macon, D.O., and general practitioner Ralph Steffe, M.D., in the Mercy Internal Medicine Associates office. The office is located at 201 Meadows Drive, Grayling.

A graduate of the Michigan State University College of Human Medicine, Dr. Slater and his wife and son live on the AuSable River in Frederic. He is a graduate of Grayling High School and looks forward to having his medical practice closer to home.

COMMISSION ON AGING

By Jan Farley

A craft and bake sale will be held December 2, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the center, 308 Lawndale, Grayling. The ladies in our Tuesday Craft Class have been busy. Stop in and browse for the holidays.

One hundred sixty four souls gathered at the center for the annual Thanksgiving dinner on the 23rd and had a glorious fellowship and wonderful time. Everyone commented on the hominess that was felt. The dinner was great and compliments to the kitchen crew. The following volunteers helped make the event a success: Virginia and Willard Bowling, Phyllis Brummer, Helen and John Leykauf, Jack Mahank, Betty Price and Vera Wilson. The Shawono crew helped us set up, tear down, decorate, serve and clean up. The whole crew really hustled and then had a good old time dancing to the Hokey Pokey and the chicken dance.

The Senior Citizen dining room is, "Where the elite meet 'eat'!" For a donation of \$1.50 per meal for seniors and a cost of \$2.50 for those under 60, you can get the best deal in town on a delicious meal. Reservations are needed (348-7123), but if you find yourself in town and want to stop in, please feel free to enjoy our meals at any time; we can always feed you.

Congregate meals are served at noon and five o'clock, Monday through Thursday and at noon on Fridays. Menus are subject to change and are listed as Lunch/Dinner. December 1-Brown Steak/Baked

Chicken; December 2-Pork Chops/BBQ Beef Sand.; December 3-Meatloaf; December 6-Wiener Schnitzel/Fish Fillets; December 7-Chicken Kiev/Spaghetti & Meatballs; December 8-Swiss Steak/Beef Pot Pie; December 9-Baked Ham/Chicken Stir Fry; December 10-Beef Stew.

Coming Events

Mark your calendars for December happenings:

December 2-Bake sale and craft show, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
December 5-Sunday brunch, (note change of date and henceforth the brunches will be on the first Sunday of the month) 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
December 7-"BK" Bingo birthday party, 12:30 p.m.
December 13-AARP Christmas party at 1:30 p.m.
December 14-Christmas dinner/dance, 5 p.m.
December 19-Sunday potluck;
December 28-White elephant auction at 5:30 p.m.
December 29-New Year's bash, ring in the new year with dinner and dancing.

Special note: The center will be closed on December 23 and 24 and also on December 30 and 31.

There will be no dancing at the Meadows until further notice.

MERCY INTERNAL MEDICINE ASSOCIATES—Four internists work together in caring for patients at Mercy Hospital and in the office of Mercy Internal Medicine Associates. Pictured together are (seated) Charles Todoroff, M.D.; (standing, from left) Timothy Macon, D.O.; Fred Korneli, D.O.; and Douglas Slater, M.D.



MERCY HOSPITAL PASTORAL CAREGIVERS—

Pastoral caregivers at Mercy Hospital offer communion to patients, conduct initial visits and offer a helping hand to those in need. Volunteers work with Sister Rosemary Mulcahy, OSM, in carrying out the works of mercy. Honored during National Pastoral Care Week recently were volunteers (back row, from left): Georgana Silvati, Agnes Trudgeon, Rita McEvers, Olga Zrebski, Marty Eckhardt, Clara Kozlowski, Jo Cerven, Bill O'Mara; (front) Sister Rosemary and Fran Polgar.



MERCY HOSPITAL ON-CALL CHAPLAINS—

On-call chaplains at Mercy Hospital were recently honored for the meaningful service they provide to patients and their families. During evenings and weekends these individuals are called to volunteer service. Pictured are local on-call chaplains, (back, from left) Rev. Joseph Carpenter; Chaplain Rosemary Mulcahy, OSM; Rev. John Shipman; Ron Voelker, Jim Beinke, David Mossman, Doug Paterson, Lee Ann Dunckley; (seated) Mary Nama, Pat Fowler, and Stephanie Riemer-Matuzak, chief operating officer.

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Greetings may be mailed to: Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClain

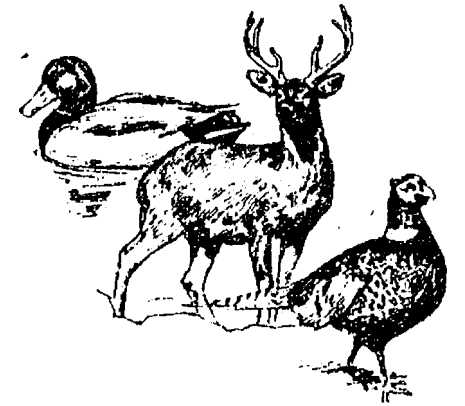
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Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update

This Weeks Hunting Tip
Try for rabbits in the burns on Fletcher Road with this first snow.

Moving on...

The 1993 firearms deer season is now history, and the end result was just fair. Now it's time to get on with the new sports: muzzle loading deer season starts here on December 10 and lasts until the 19th. So if you have a muzzle loader, now is the time to get ready for that season. Also the bow hunters will start hunting again now with the next 30 days being excellent for archers.



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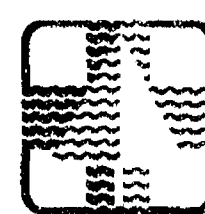
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OBITUARIES

Dylan Derenzy Kassie Derenzy

Dylan Lee Derenzy died Sunday, November 21, 1993, and Kassie Lynn Derenzy died Monday, November 22, 1993, at Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids. Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 24, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend Michael Conner officiating. Burial was in Maple Forest Township Cemetery, Crawford County.

Dylan and Kassie were both born Friday, November 19, 1993, in Gaylord.

Survivors include: parents, Heather Derenzy and Glenn Willoughby of Grayling; grandparents, Diane Willoughby of Grayling, Cynthia and Leon Bartlett of East Jordan, and Paula and Gary Derenzy of Grayling; great-grandparents, Harry and Edna Canfield of Grayling, Clifford and Margaret Derenzy of East Jordan, and Laura Whittaker of Blanchard; great-great-grandparents, Emma Esch of Blanchard and Muriel Derenzy of East Jordan.

The family suggest memorials to Butterworth Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, Grand Rapids.

Althea Phimister

Althea D. Phimister, 79, of Grayling, died Monday, November 29, 1993, at The Meadows of Grayling. A memorial service will be held at a later date at St. Matthews Lutheran Church in Westland.

Mrs. Phimister was born January 6, 1914, in Detroit. A homemaker, she moved to Grayling 12 years ago from Garden City. She was a member of Mount Hope Lutheran Church, Grayling.

Mrs. Phimister was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth Phimister, in 1975, and by her parents, George and Emma (Hedt) Lake.

Survivors include: daughter, Kathleen Cable of Grayling; and grandsons, David Cable and Michael Cable, both of Grayling.

Hubert Babbitt

Hubert G. Babbitt, 90, of Bellaire, died Saturday, November 13, 1993, at Meadow Brook Medical Care Facility in Bellaire.

Born June 18, 1903, in Grayling, he was the son of Ruben and Jeanne (Stephan) Babbitt. In Toledo, on April 23, 1951, he married the former Helen Dougherty, who died October 26, 1985.

His early years were spent as a guide on the AuSable River. A self-employed carpenter, he moved to Bellaire in 1955, after residing in Toledo and Traverse City.

Mr. Babbitt was preceded in death by five brothers, Leon, Richard, Peter, Daniel and Donald; and three sisters, Angie, Bernice and Helene.

Survivors include: stepson, Douglas D. and wife, Gail Slack of Traverse City; step-daughter, Constance and husband, Don Scott of Cincinnati, Ohio; and a sister-in-law, Leta Babbitt of Kalamazoo.

Noralee Barkley

Noralee Barkley of Mobile, Alabama, died Friday, November 19, 1993, in Mobile.

A native of Detroit, Mrs. Barkley had lived in Grayling from 1965 to 1978. Both of her children, Melody and Frederick, attended school here, where Melody graduated.

Survivors include: husband, Lee Alan Barkley of Mobile, Alabama; daughter, Mrs. Melody Newton of Daphne, Alabama; son, Frederick Barkley of Mobile, Alabama; grandson, Daniel Newton of Daphne, Alabama.

Harold Konzer

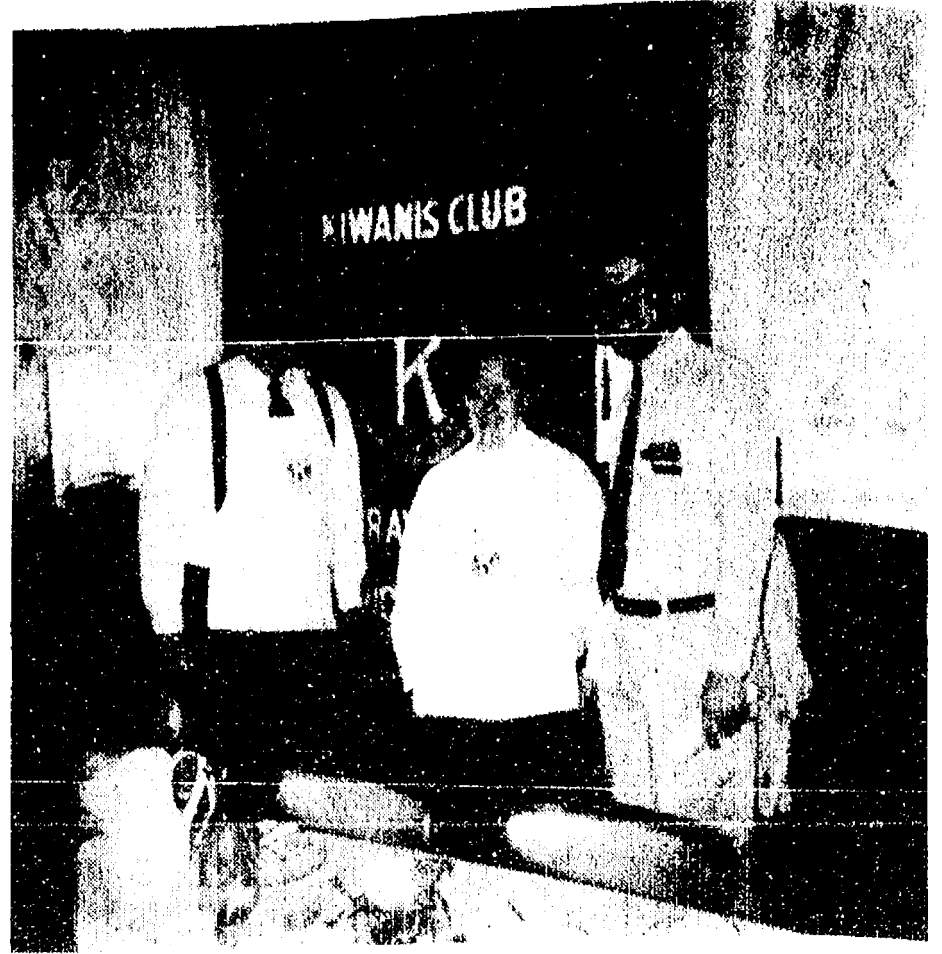
Harold E. Konzer, 67, of Roscommon, died Monday, November 29, 1993, at Mercy Manor, Grayling. Funeral services will be held Thursday, December 2, 1993, at 11 a.m., at Mount Hope Lutheran Church, Grayling, with Reverend Paul Boerger officiating. Burial will be in Pioneer Cemetery, South Branch Township. Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

Mr. Konzer was born June 1, 1926, in Detroit. He moved to Roscommon in 1979, from Clinton Township, where he was employed as captain of the Clinton Township Fire Department. He was a member of Mount Hope Lutheran Church, Grayling.

Mr. Konzer was preceded in death by his parents, Herman and Alice (Doyle) Konzer.

Survivors include: wife, Dorris (Faulman) Konzer; son, Lynn Konzer of Fife Lake; daughters, Jean Callewart of Grayling and Diane Pilette of Macomb; brothers, Herman Konzer of Waterford and Edward Konzer of Ortonville; sister, Alice Koleski of Spring Hill, Florida; granddaughters, Traci Konzer of Fife Lake, and Kate and Heidi Callewart, both of Grayling.

The family suggest memorials to Mount Hope Lutheran Church.



KIWANIS INDUCTS NEW MEMBERS--Dean Smith, (right) president of Grayling Kiwanis, inducts new members Joel Raddatz and Marie Akers at a recent meeting. The club is looking forward to participating in the coming preparation and sale of the annual Goodfellow Christmas Newspaper, a major fund-raiser for the Grayling Kiwanis.

Michelson Choir readies for Christmas musical

The Chancel Choir of Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, augmented by vocalists from throughout the community, is presently hard at work, preparing for their second annual Christmas musical. This year, the choir has selected *The Gift*, a dramatic Christmas musical created and arranged by Dennis and Nan Allen. The work was completed in 1991 and was introduced to the public at the Brentwood United Methodist Church near Nashville, Tennessee that year.

Performances of *The Gift* have been scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, December 17, 18 and 19. The Friday and Saturday performances will begin at 7:30 p.m. and the Sunday

performance will begin at 3 p.m. There is no admission charge, however there will be an opportunity for audience members to share in the cost of the production.

More than just a cantata, *The Gift* is a full blown musical production, complete with chorus, actors, scenery and a music ensemble. Each year, the world joins in the retelling of the story of Jesus' birth. But as the news spread throughout Bethlehem that night, what effect did it have on the people there? *The Gift* is an opportunity to experience this wonderful event, as see through the eyes of the Roman tax collector, who had been sent to Bethlehem to collect the tax that had been decreed by Caesar Augustus.

Scheer earns recognition for sales production

Charlene Scheer of Century 21 River Country Real Estate Inc. was recently recognized by Douglas J. Stranahan, Century 21 Great Lakes, Inc., divisional president, for being among the top producing sales associates in the Century 21 Northern Michigan Brokers Council during the month of September.

Card of thanks

The family of Betty Stevens would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards and thoughtfulness during our loss.

A special thanks to Rev. Derik Roy, St. Francis Church, Dr. McNamara, and Dr. Gosling. We appreciate all your kindness.



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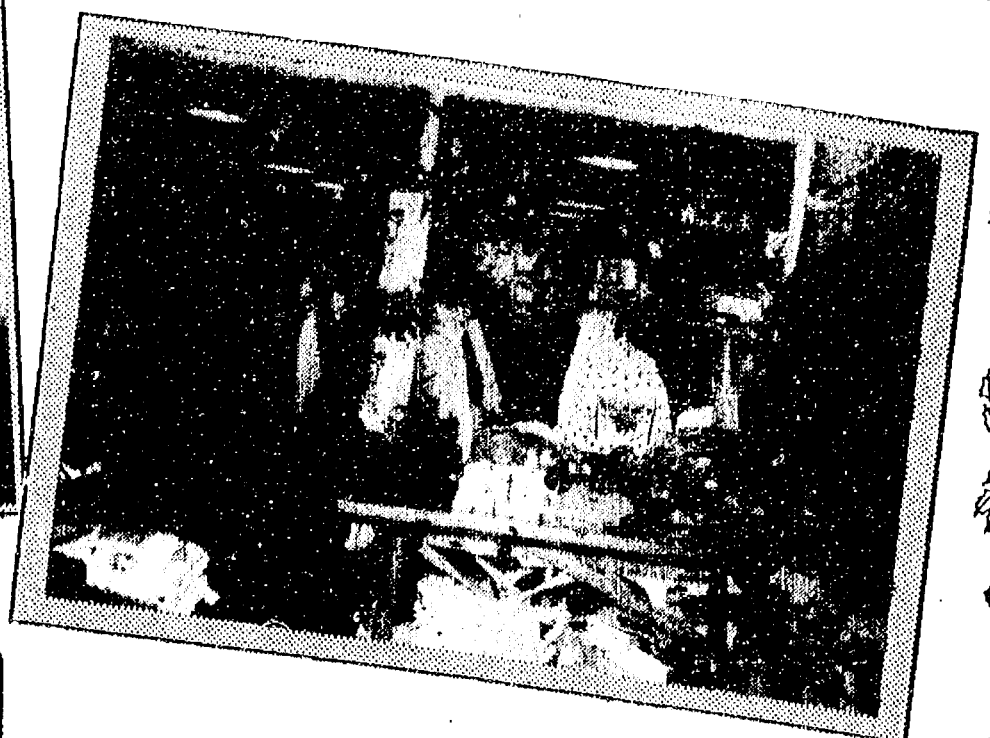
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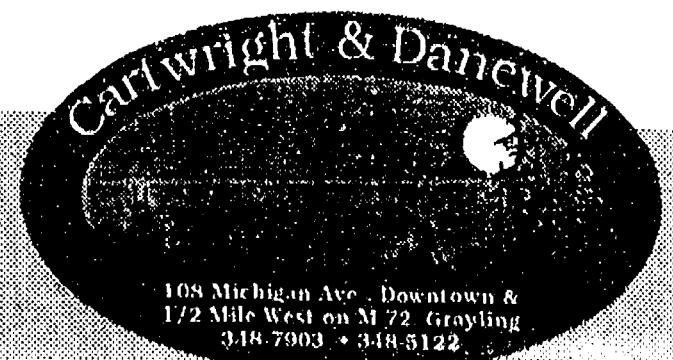
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Animal shelter facing new state requirements

By Shirley D. Schmoock

In an age of tightening budgets but expanding needs, the Crawford County Animal Shelter is beginning to feel the pinch of state mandated requirements not met by increased funding.

A question often asked is "where does all the money go from the collection of dog licenses in the county?"

The answer is simple: The license fees approximate \$4,000, and 80% is returned to the shelter.

Dixie Lobsinger, shelter manager and general caretaker, says, "we survive with donations, adoption fees and drop-off charges. The county pays the heat, lights and liability insurance, but that leaves very little extra for building maintenance. The state has gone along with us for quite awhile now, but we've got to do something about the shelter. I've been spending a lot of time looking at other county operated shelters, and seeing them makes me realize how far we have to go."

Lobsinger knows of no other shelter staffed completely by volunteers, but that is the case in Crawford County. Dozens of discussions have been had with regard to a new shelter being erected, but no long range plan has been finalized.

The majority of the stray dogs handled by the shelter likely come from Grayling Township and Grayling proper, with 30% to 25% respectively. Frederic Township runs a close third

with roughly 20%. The townships, however, do not shoulder a proportionate share of the burden of funding the shelter.

Joe Wakeley, Crawford County Treasurer and long-time advocate of the shelter, says "We credit Dixie with accomplishing a lot with very little. But the Board of Commissioners knows that it's only a matter of time when they'll have to face another threat to shut down the shelter."

Wakeley mentioned the possibility of Lobsinger spearheading an effort to conduct another dog census. Such an effort could increase licensing fees by one half.

"We could probably generate \$6,000 or \$7,000, but it's a lot of work," Wakeley said.

How long before the state will make good on its previous decision to close down the shelter? Lobsinger guesses "just after the first of the year when they pass a new law prohibiting our using outside dog houses. The building cannot accommodate more than 15 dogs inside because we do not have the runs. And if I am housing ten dogs and have to hold another ten, where do I put them?"

"The law says I must keep them four to seven days, especially if they have some identification, but that means putting down five others and I won't do that."

"If I have to kill dogs every day, I'll shut the place down myself. People bring animals into this world and it's up to them to help with their care."



COUNTY EMPLOYEES DONATE--Members of the AFSCME #2759, Crawford County employees union, recently donated \$100 to the Crawford County Christian Help Center. Presenting the check, on behalf of the employees, is Irene Peterson (L). Receiving the donation is Crawford County Christian Help Center Coordinator Gerry Schroeder. (Photo by Linda Wright)

CRAWFORD COUNTY M.S.U. EXTENSION

By Roy Spangler

Healthy holiday feast suggestions

The holiday season is here. So are the parties with all their festive and taste-tempting foods. When planning a holiday gathering, do guests a favor by serving favorite foods prepared in more healthful ways. Following are some tips:

•For cocktails, serve hot mulled apple cider or a specialty spiced tea. Offer smaller portions of higher calorie cocktails, such as eggnog and cordials. Or create a special "mixed" drink of half eggnog and half low-fat milk.

•Arrange fresh vegetables in the shape of a wreath, stocking or tree. Serve with low-fat sour cream or low-fat yogurt dip.

•Offer low-fat crackers to enjoy with a dab of colorful chutney or salsa. A rule of thumb for selecting crackers and other snacks: choose varieties that contain three grams or less of fat per

one ounce serving.

•Serve mini-bagels with light cream cheese flavored with spices, such as garlic powder or dill weed. Offer other specialty breads, too, such as whole-grain pumpernickel or rye.

•Make soup or a main dish salad with whole-grain pasta or rice. Toss the salad with a light, low-fat or nonfat dressing.

•Prepare bite-sized versions of traditional favorites, such as peanut clusters and butter cookies. Use as a garnish or accompaniment for a light dessert, such as a fruit cup.

These ideas will help your holiday guests eat, drink and be merry — in moderation.

This information was provided by Crawford County Michigan State University Extension, reference: TOTAL NUTRITION, Total Cereal.

M.U.C.C. sets meeting date

Michigan United Conservation Clubs District 14 bimonthly meeting will be held at the Mio DNR Headquarters office on Sunday, December 5, at 2:30 p.m. Guest speaker will be Jerry McClain of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The public is invited.

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Auto insurance reform law discussed at Kiwanis meeting

"Michigan's New Auto Insurance Reform Law" was the topic of a presentation to the Grayling Kiwanis Club by Randy Stults, field manager with Frankenmuth Mutual Insurance Company.

Stults, a member of the Michigan Association of Insurance Companies (MAIC) Speakers Bureau, presented the 30-minute program to members of the business organization at their November 22 meeting held in Grayling.

The presentation was an overview of changes to the state's auto insurance

system signed into law by Governor John Engler on August 6. Stults summarized information about the rate reductions motorists can expect, effective dates for auto policy changes, modifications to benefits and new restrictions on lawsuits to help control premiums. He also discussed challenges to the new law by trial lawyers and other groups.

HEALTHLINE

Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator

This column is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department No. 1 which serves, Wexford, Missaukee, Kalkaska, and Crawford counties. If you have a question you would like answered, please send it to Health Educator District Health Department No. 1, 401 Lake St., Cadillac, Michigan, 49601.

Question: We own an older home and worry about our young children and lead poisoning. What can we do to avoid this?

Answer: Lead based paints are a major source of lead poisoning in children. Lead based paints were used in two-thirds of the homes built before 1940 and one-half of the homes built from 1940-1960. Even some homes built after 1960 may contain heavily leaded paint.

One way children are exposed to lead is by eating paint chips. Another even more common way is

through ingesting or inhaling lead dust that is created as lead-based paints peel from deteriorating surfaces. Walking on small paint chips can also create lead dust or dust can be produced by sanding, scraping or heating lead-based paints. Lead dust then settles on walls, floors and furniture where it can be ingested through food or a child's hand to mouth contact.

In children, lead poisoning can cause irreversible brain damage and impaired mental function. It can retard mental and physical development and may also affect the normal development of the unborn child. Infants, children, unborn babies and adults with high blood pressure need to be especially concerned about lead poisoning.

If your house is old and deteriorating, you should have your children checked periodically for lead poisoning. Because the symptoms of lead poisoning are similar to other illnesses, it is difficult to diagnose without medical testing. Failure to treat

children in the early stages can cause permanent brain damage. As a precaution, consider having any home built prior to 1980 tested for lead before renovating it, especially if children and pregnant women are present.

If you have any questions about lead poisoning and its prevention or medical testing for lead, contact your local health department office. Also, try to follow these few precautions:

•Clean up any paint chips or dust with a wet mop or cloth.
•Have children wash hands before meals and after playing outside, since lead may be in the dirt outside your home.
•Wash children's toys often.
•Run the water for a short time before using it first thing in the morning.
•Have your home checked for lead before you remodel.

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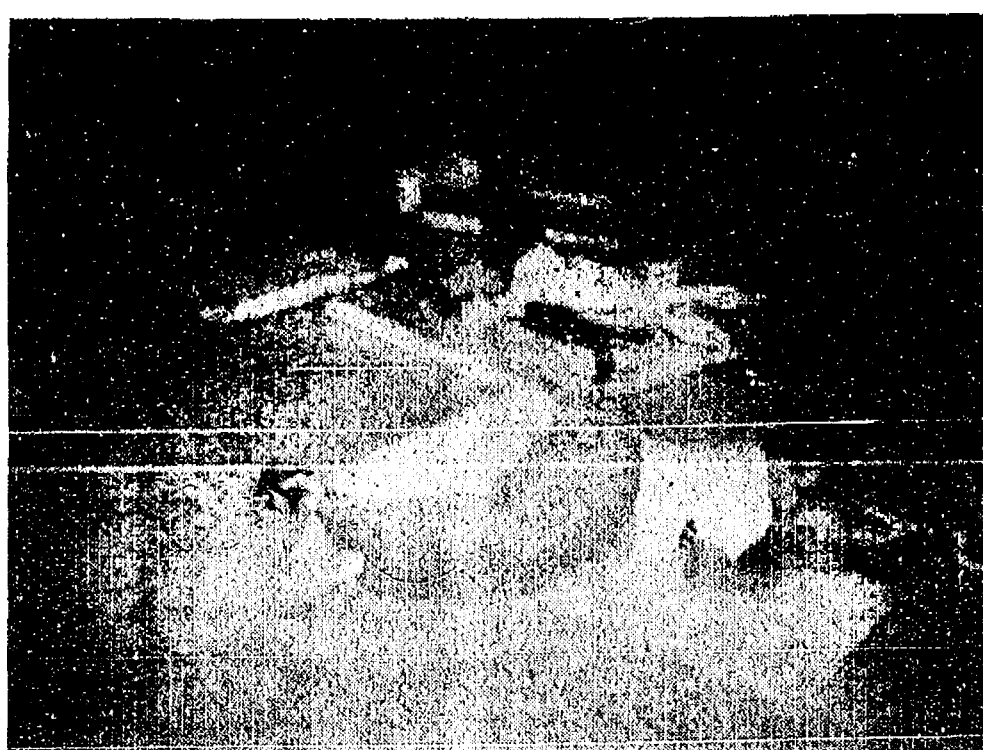
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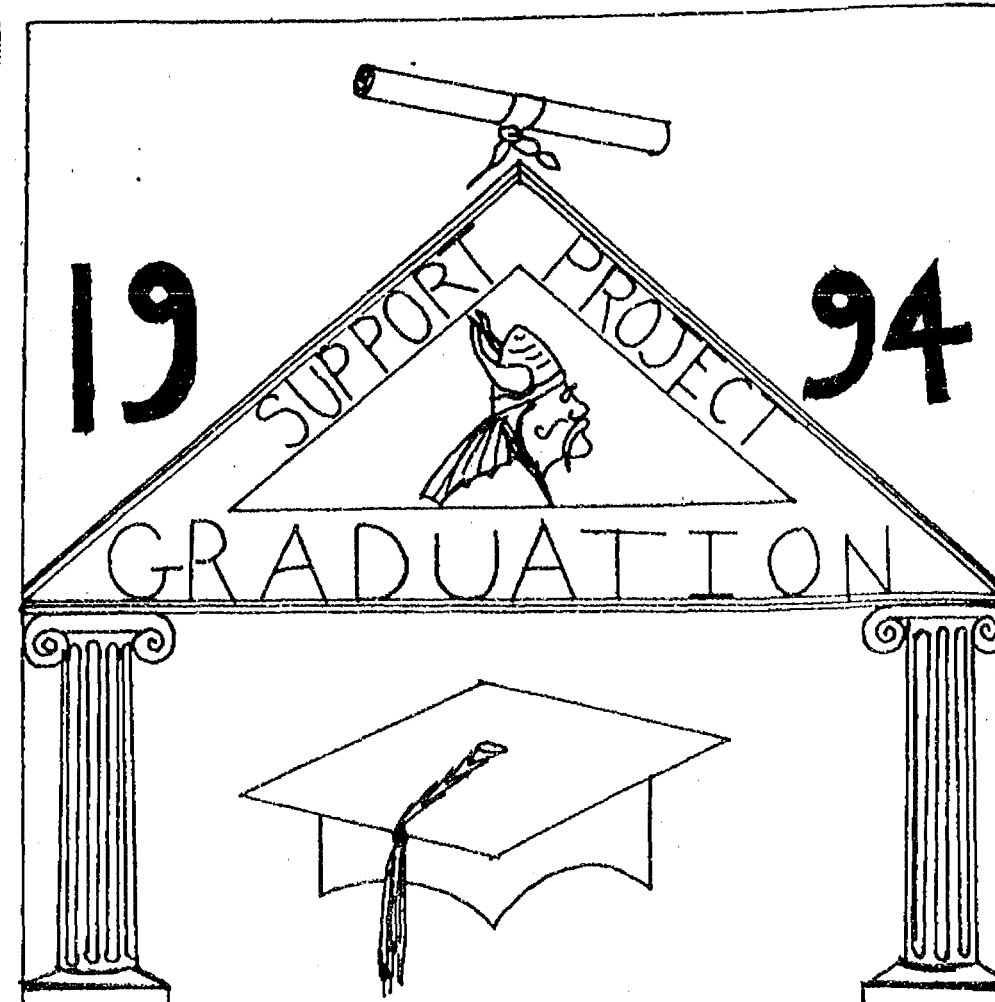
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SCHOOL

Thursday, December 2, 1993



COLORING DINOSAURS—Mrs. Wiltse 4th grade at Frederic Elementary worked on a Dinosaur unit. Pictured above are Emily Davis, Michelle Pratt, Alexis Sumner, Anna Fortino, and Frank Burr. They are coloring their dinosaurs. These dinosaurs will then be cut out and stuffed with paper.



PROJECT GRADUATION AND GLEN'S GREEN SLIPS—Grayling High School Project Graduation '94 is asking for help from the community. There are cans around Grayling with this drawing on them for Glen's green slips. Mike Hartman, a senior at Grayling High School, submitted this drawing for the green slip cans.

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GHS yearbooks still available

There are still a few Grayling High School 1993 SAGA yearbooks waiting to be picked up by members of last year's graduating class.

The '93 SAGA, "Bursting at the Seams," is back from the plant and can be picked up in Room 13 — before or after school hours.

Also, the SAGA staff still has a few extra copies of the 1993 yearbook available at \$32. Stop by Room 13 to purchase one.

All senior pictures for the 1994 yearbook should have been turned in by Wednesday, November 24, for inclusion in its full-color senior section. Any seniors who have had photos taken but have not turned them in to the yearbook staff should contact Adviser Nancy Lemmen immediately.

FREDERIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Ms. Marler's Frederic Kindergarten class wrote descriptions on "How To Cook Your Turkey," or "How To Make A Pie." Following are some examples of their work.

By Felicia
How to cook a turkey
Cut his head off. Take his feathers off. Put it in the oven. (Skin it first!) Cut it. Then eat it!

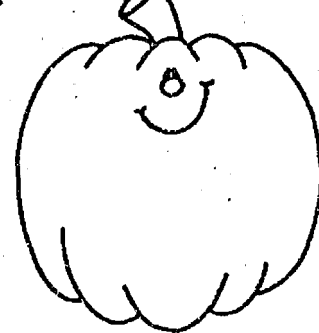
By Charles Stuck
How to cook a turkey
Put it in the oven. Put on juice. Cook it for five minutes. Put on the hat and mouth and eyeball. Drink some milk and sit on the couch.

By Joshua
How to cook a turkey
Take the feathers off. Cook it for five minutes on 45°. Put juice on it. Eat it!

By Martha
How to make a pie
Take the gooey stuff out. Cut the stem off. Peel the skin. Cut it up. Take a little plate and put the pieces on. Put it in the oven and put it in a pan. Cook it five minutes. Eat it!

By Travis Webb
How to cook a turkey
Cook it until one o'clock in the extra stove, I don't know where my mom cooks it. She cooks it at the stove.

By Christen
How to make a pie
Take it out of the "fridgerator." I would cook it in the oven. I would take it out of the oven, then I would eat it!



By Travis I.
How to cook a turkey
I would cut it. It takes a few minutes to cook. The oven is just a little hot.

By Christopher
How to cook a turkey
Cut the little feathers off. Cook it in a big pan for a long, long time. Cut it and eat it.

By Nicole
How to cook a turkey
Take the feathers off then throw the feathers away. Put it in the stove, cook it for two minutes and eat it.

By Jesse
How to cook a turkey
My dad would help me. Take the skin off it. I would put it in the oven real hot.

By Kayla
How to cook a turkey
First take off the feathers. Then put it in the oven on low for five minutes.

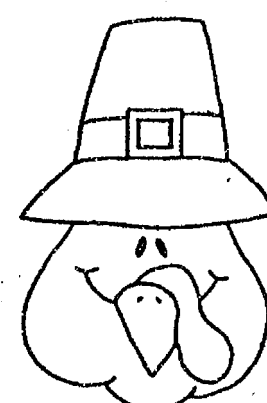
By April
How to cook a turkey
Put it in the stove at 6° for seven minutes. First you take out the blood. When it's done you put it on the table and then you eat it. Throw the bones in the garbage.

By Justin
How to cook a turkey
Put it in the stove real hot with fire. Take the pen out of it. Put it on glasses.

By Katie
How to cook a turkey
I would cook it in the oven real hot for 30 minutes. I would put sugar on it.

By Randi
How to make a pie
Put the pie in a bowl. Put in eggs and then cook it for four hours. Let it cool and eat it.

By Jamie
How to cook a turkey
Take the feathers off. And put it in the oven. And take it out and knead it. And eat it and cook another one.



By Richard
How to cook a turkey
I would put it in the oven real hot. Take it out and eat it.

By Danny
How to make a pie
First, I'd get a pumpkin and then I would get some bread. And then I would put them together. Put them in the pan. I would cook it and then I'd call the name of it pumpkin pie.

By Charles T.
How to cook a turkey
Sprinkle some salt and pepper on it and some garlic and put some marshmallows on it and pop it in the oven for three minutes.

By Joey
How to cook a turkey
Put it in the oven at 5° for about eight minutes and then take it to the table and eat it.

By Kristy
How to cook a turkey
I would put it in the oven at 7°. Put salt on the turkey and put some stuffing by it. And put pepper on it. Cook it for eight minutes. And now you can eat it.

By David
How to cook a turkey
I would put it in the oven for about 10 minutes. I would get out the plates and silverware and I would eat it with a fork.

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FRI. 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LAST DAY FOR FREDERIC Elementary School "Secret Santa Workshop".
SAT. 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LEARNING THROUGH MUSIC Community Education Series, "E. M. U. Concert Winds" @ HS auditorium, 7:30 pm. ONLY 20 MORE SHOPPING DAYS TIL CHRISTMAS - please support your local businesses.
SUN. 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FREE METHODIST CHURCH teens Christmas program, 6 pm. JR. PRO MEETING @ Holiday Inn boardroom, 6 pm. ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today.
MON. 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FREDERIC ELEMENTARY 2nd grade Christmas program @ Frederic Elementary gym, 7 pm. BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, 6:30 pm. KIWANIS LUNCHEON MEETING, 12:10 pm, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel.
TUES. 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BBB VS. KALKASKA, home, 6 pm. SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE @ county building, 10:30 am - 2 pm. GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION luncheon meeting @ noon, Copper Kettle Steak House & Lounge.
WED. 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING @ noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. WEIGHT WATCHERS MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 W.; weigh-in 4:45; meeting 5:30. COA board meeting @ Grayling Housing Commission building, 308 Lawndale, 5:30 pm.

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Michael Bobenmoyer			Danyell Galvani
Benjamin Haskel			Jessica Hall
Andrea Knepper		10th Grade	Kimberly Haske
Patrick Lamie		All "A" Honor Roll	Christina Hubbard
Brad Larn		Bridget Black	Christopher Jones
Julia McAnallen		Jennifer Pahssen	Carol Lanczy
Nicole Schornack		Jason Thompson	Thomas Oberg
"A" & "B" Honor Roll		"A" & "B" Honor Roll	Travis Patrick
Aprille Alma		Sarah Amman	Jeff Prause
Holly Anger		Adam Anderson	Andrew Riedner
Kevin Annis		Steve Anderson	Lynne Rochette
Edward Baynham		Brooke Blaauw	Jessica Roy
Ann Becks		Lindsay Brinks	Eric Shepherd
Jaymie Branman		Melissa Brunskill	Kathryn Smock
Kate Brunskill		Sean Casey	Nicholas Stancil
Arica Burkett		Jaymie Corlew	Tricia Straw
Abigail Chase		Victoria Creps	Lee Taylor
Thomas Cojocar		Justin Eddy	Carrie Wells
Jeremy Colby		Tim Febey	Nicole Wilcox
Joshua Colby		Tina Garcia	Sarah Woodland
Joseph Collen		Erica Hinkle	
Cassandra Crowell		Carrie Hubbard	12th Grade
Heather Curtis		Andrew Ignash	All "A" Honor Roll
Robert Deman		Harmony Jobe	Jennifer Fassinger
Martha Doby		Matthew Johnson	Amy Furst
Michelle Duncley		Christopher Kucharek	Doug Pratt
Edward Elsner		Jarrett Langowski	"A" & "B" Honor Roll
Grace Galvani		Kevin Langseth	Rene Akers
Meaghan Gosling		Joshua Larson	Kris Andersen
Dennis Gugin		Monica Lawrence	Jaime Andrus
Jason Hall		Jill Love	Joanie Austin
Chad Hawley		Stacie Mead	Amanda Bankert
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Christy Kustra		Corey Northrop	Jackie Cragg
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Cheryl McCurdy		Stacey Paulins	Travis Eddy
Tanya Merithew		Andrew Perrin	Misty Evans
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Rachael Porter		Jessica Wyss	Jessica McClain
Shilee Reed			Angela Mertes
Paul Reichelderfer		11th grade	J. C. Millikin
David Sabin		All "A" Honor Roll	Mandee Micek
Joshua Schoen		Joshua Greer	Jason Puls
Deborah Schreiner		Gregory Mesack	Robert Reese
Jami Secord		Matthew Riedner	Lisa Richie
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Autumn Smith		Nicole Sloan	Melanie Ross
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Alexander Stancil		Michael Amman	Michelle Sampsel
Kelly Taylor		Thomas Balmes	Max Thompson
Jeremy Tuck		Lowell Bindschatel	Jaime Vendeville
Kristopher Urie		Steven Bugyi	Melissa Wakeley
Meridith Voelker		Beth Businger	Joshua Wells
Mary Wakeley		Joshua Cox	James Wilson
Shannon Wakeley		Betsy Dean	Shaunda Wireman
Clark Wilcox		Brian Duncley	Andrew Witt
		Mandy Duvall	

'Meet the teams' night Friday, December 3

The 1993-94 Grayling Spirit Club is having a "meet the teams" night, Friday, December 3, at the high school. There will be a spaghetti dinner from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$2 for students, or \$15 per family.

There will be a varsity vs. alumni game following the dinner at 7 p.m. Tickets can be purchased from basketball players, cheerleaders, at the door, or by calling 348-5214. Come wish the Vikings good luck for the 1993-94 basketball season.

Free coats available at Calvary Baptist

Winter coats and other clothing for both children and adults are available free of charge from Calvary Baptist Church, M-72 West. They are available from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. If you cannot come in at this time, call 348-5231 for an evening appointment to pick out winter wear for the entire family.

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Correction

The front page photograph of the Grayling Junior Miss contestants was incorrectly credited to Linda Wright. The photo was actually the courtesy of Corinne Pillaro with Creative Photography in Grayling.



SPECIAL HONOR--Grayling Rotary Club President Arnold Bader (left) hands a plaque to Dr. Tom Rosi who was recognized recently for his continued support of the fund raising projects of the club. Rosi has also joined the Rotary Club chorus at the annual Minstrel Show for 11 years. (Photo by Don Geiss)

Winter weather safety precautions for Michigan residents and visitors

Residents in Michigan face winter hazards of snowy and icy roads, overexposure and frostbite due to the extreme cold, overexertion from snow removal and isolation in homes due to heavy snowfall. The probability of residential fires also increases with the use of wood and kerosene as alternative sources of fuel. Residents should be prepared for the heavy, rapidly falling snow and extremely cold temperatures that are common to winters here.

"Winter storms are deceptive killers because most deaths result indirectly from the storm," Bill Babcock of the National Weather Service and member of the Michigan Committee for Severe Weather Awareness, said. Many winter weather deaths result from traffic accidents on icy roads, heart attacks while shoveling snow and hypothermia from prolonged exposure to the cold.

To focus attention on winter safety precautions, Governor John Engler has declared November 28 through December 4, 1993, as Winter Hazards Awareness Week in Michigan. Residents are encouraged to be prepared before a winter storm occurs.

"Winter storms can be just as life threatening as any other type of severe storm if proper precautions aren't taken," according to Babcock. The Severe Weather Coalition suggests keeping emergency supplies in the home. Those supplies should include a first aid kit, battery-powered radio, flashlight, extra batteries, candles, matches, blankets, warm clothes and

non-perishable foods. Have extra food and water on hand. Canned or dried food is best. Take extra precautions if you use an emergency heating source, such as fireplace, wood stove or space heater.

During a winter storm, stay inside. To save heat, close off unneeded rooms, cover windows at night and stuff towels or rags in cracks under doors. Maintain adequate food and water intake. Food provides the body with energy for producing its own heat.

Problems while traveling can be avoided by keeping vehicles properly maintained and filled with fuel. Travel during the day and use major highways if possible. On long trips, take high energy snacks (ie: nuts, raisins). Have the following emergency supplies in your auto: shovel, windshield scraper, container of sand, battery booster cables, tow chain or rope, first aid kit, battery-powered radio, flashlight, extra batteries, candles, matches, blankets, warm clothes and non-perishable foods. Residents should always check the weather forecast before leaving home and take note of advisories, watches and warnings.

If you are stranded during a winter storm, stay in your vehicle. Attach a cloth to your antenna to attract attention. Run the motor about ten minutes for each hour for heat. However, open the window for fresh air and make sure that the exhaust pipe isn't blocked. Get attention by turning on the dome light at night when running the engine. Exercise by moving arms, legs, fingers and toes to keep blood circulating and to keep warm.

A winter storm watch indicates that severe weather conditions may affect your area. A winter storm warning indicates that severe weather conditions are imminent and you should take immediate precautions. A snow advisory is issued when three to six inches are expected in a 12-hour period. In the Upper Peninsula, it would result when four to eight inches of snow is anticipated in that same time period. Other advisories are issued to indicate that falling, blowing or drifting snow, freezing rain or drizzle, sleet or strong winds may make driving difficult.

If residents have to go outside during severe winter weather, they should wear loose-fitting, light-weight warm clothing in layers. Outer garments should be tightly woven and water repellent and they should wear a wool hat and mittens. Keep your clothes dry. Change wet socks and other wet clothing as quickly as possible to prevent loss of body heat. It is important to avoid overexertion, such as shoveling heavy snow, pushing a car or walking in deep snow. Sweating from these activities could lead to chill and hypothermia. If you are stranded outside during a winter storm, try to stay dry and cover all exposed parts of the body. Prepare a wind-break or snow cave for protection from the wind. Build a fire for heat and to attract attention. Do not eat snow. It will lower your body temperature. Melt it first.

Michigan residents can be ready for the upcoming winter season by making a few preparations before a winter storm occurs.

Department of Natural Resources to conduct oil and gas lease sale

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Real Estate Division will conduct a Michigan oil and gas lease sale on December 6, at the Radisson Hotel, 111 North Grand Avenue, Lansing, following auction registration from 8 to 9 a.m.

Lands under consideration for leasing include 87,032 acres in the following counties: Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Bay, Benzie, Cheboygan, Crawford, Gladwin, Grand Traverse, Iosco, Isabella, Kalkaska, Lake, Livingston, Manistee, Missaukee, Montmorency, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, and Roscommon.

Sale booklets containing property descriptions and amount of acreage in each county are available at the DNR Real Estate Division Office, Stevens T. Mason Building, in Lansing. For further details regarding the sale or the minerals leasing program, contact the DNR Real Estate Division, Mineral Lease Management Section, Box 30028, Lansing, 48909, 517-373-7663.

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A. The answer to your question depends on several things. First, you must consider which filing status you would use if you were to file a tax return. Then determine the type and amount of your retirement income. Finally, whether you file will be affected by your age, as well as the age of your spouse if you would file as married, filing jointly.

Q. I will be 66 this year and my wife is 63. We have always filed as married filing jointly and will continue to do so if we have to file a return. We will receive a social security pension plus about \$10,000 interest on certificates of deposit. Do we need to file?

A. If that is the only income you receive this year, your social security benefits will not be taxable and you will not have to file. For 1993, a married couple, one of whom is at least 65 and who would

file jointly, would need at least \$11,600 in gross income before they had to file.

Q. When my wife turns 65, how much income can we have before we need to file?

A. The amount usually increases each year due to inflation, but for 1993 the amount for a married couple, both 65 or older filing jointly, would be \$12,300.

Q. What are the amounts for people 65 and older who do not file jointly?

A. For 1993, taxpayers 65 and older who are not the dependent of another person and who do not file as married filing jointly must file when their gross income reaches the following amounts:

Filing Status	Gross Income at Least
• single	\$ 6,950
• head of household	\$ 8,700
• qualifying widow(er) with dependent child	\$ 9,250
• married filing separately	\$ 2,350

Q. Where can I get more information?

A. Call 1-800-829-3676 and ask for free Publication 554, "Tax Information for Older Americans."

AREA ATTRACTIONS

Interlochen Arts Academy Jazz Combo and the Percussion Ensemble will pool their expertise in a joint performance Saturday, December 4. The recital will be held in the Michael P. Dendrinos Chapel/Recital Hall.

Leading off the evening's program will be the Interlochen Arts Academy Percussion ensemble, under the direction of conductor John Alfieri. The second half of the program will feature the six member Interlochen Jazz Combo.

Tickets are available at the door, \$5 for adults and \$3 for students 18 and under and senior citizens. For additional information contact the Interlochen Box Office, (616) 276-6230.

Carols of the season -- traditional and modern, familiar and new, spanning five centuries of Christmas celebrations -- will be performed at Interlochen.

The Holiday Choirfest will spotlight 71 talented voice students of the Interlochen Arts Academy Choir and Chorale Monday and Tuesday, December 6 and 7, at 8 p.m. Tickets to the concerts are \$8 for adults and \$5 for students 18 and under. For additional information, contact the Interlochen Box Office at (616) 276-6230.



HEARTY SUPPORT—Ralph Stevens (left) is handed a plaque by Grayling Rotary Club Immediate Past President John Jones. The award honored Stevens for his continued support of the club's fund raising projects to support its community good works. (Photo by Don Geiss)

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- Dec. 7, 1972 - America's last moon mission to date was launched as Apollo 17 blasted off from Cape Canaveral.
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- Dec. 9, 1975 - President Gerald R. Ford signed a \$2.3 billion seasonal loan-authorization that officials of New York City and state said would prevent a city default.
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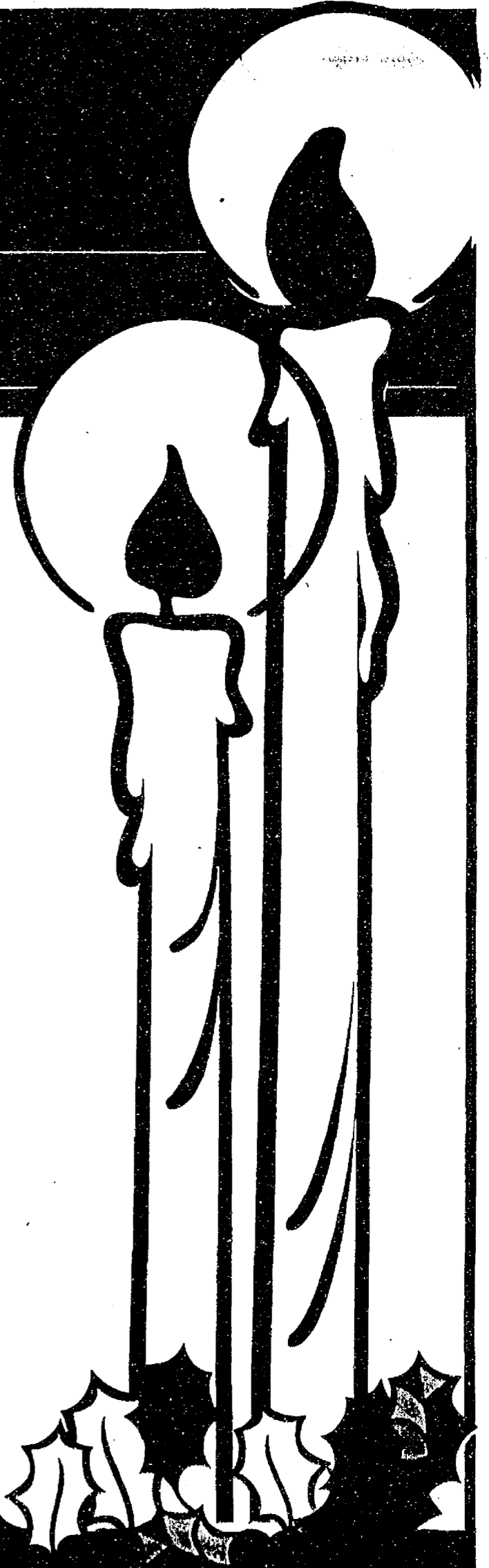
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Thursday, December 2, 1993

Crawford County Avalanche

Viking men's b-ball team prepares for season opener

Open Tuesday against always tough Kalkaska Blue Blazers

By Terry Wright

Head Coach Tom Mills said his Grayling Viking varsity men's basketball team could win the conference championship again this year. "We're bigger and faster, and we'll shoot better than last year," he said. "We have possible starters ranging from 6' 2" to 6' 5". We'll be very versatile. Our only problem could be our depth off the bench."

Practice began last week for the Vikings in preparation for their season opener on Tuesday, December 7, when the Kalkaska Blue Blazers come to town.

Returning from last year's 17-5, conference championship squad will be seniors; Kris Andersen, Chris Wolcott, Jeff Mier, Tim Donahoe, and Chris DiPonio, and junior Shane Hinkle. Coming to the varsity from last year's junior varsity team are juniors Ben Croze, Chris Jones, Scott Longendyke, Charlie Kucharek, and Brian Dunckley.

On the team for the first time this year is senior Danishech student Steve Ryall. Ryall is 6' 6" and is expected to see a lot of time at the post position when he returns in about six weeks from a broken thumb injury.

Assisting Mills on the coaching staff are Chris Dunckley, Warren "Butch" Hayes, who will also coach the Viking junior varsity team, and Dave Larkin, who will also coach the freshmen boy's team.

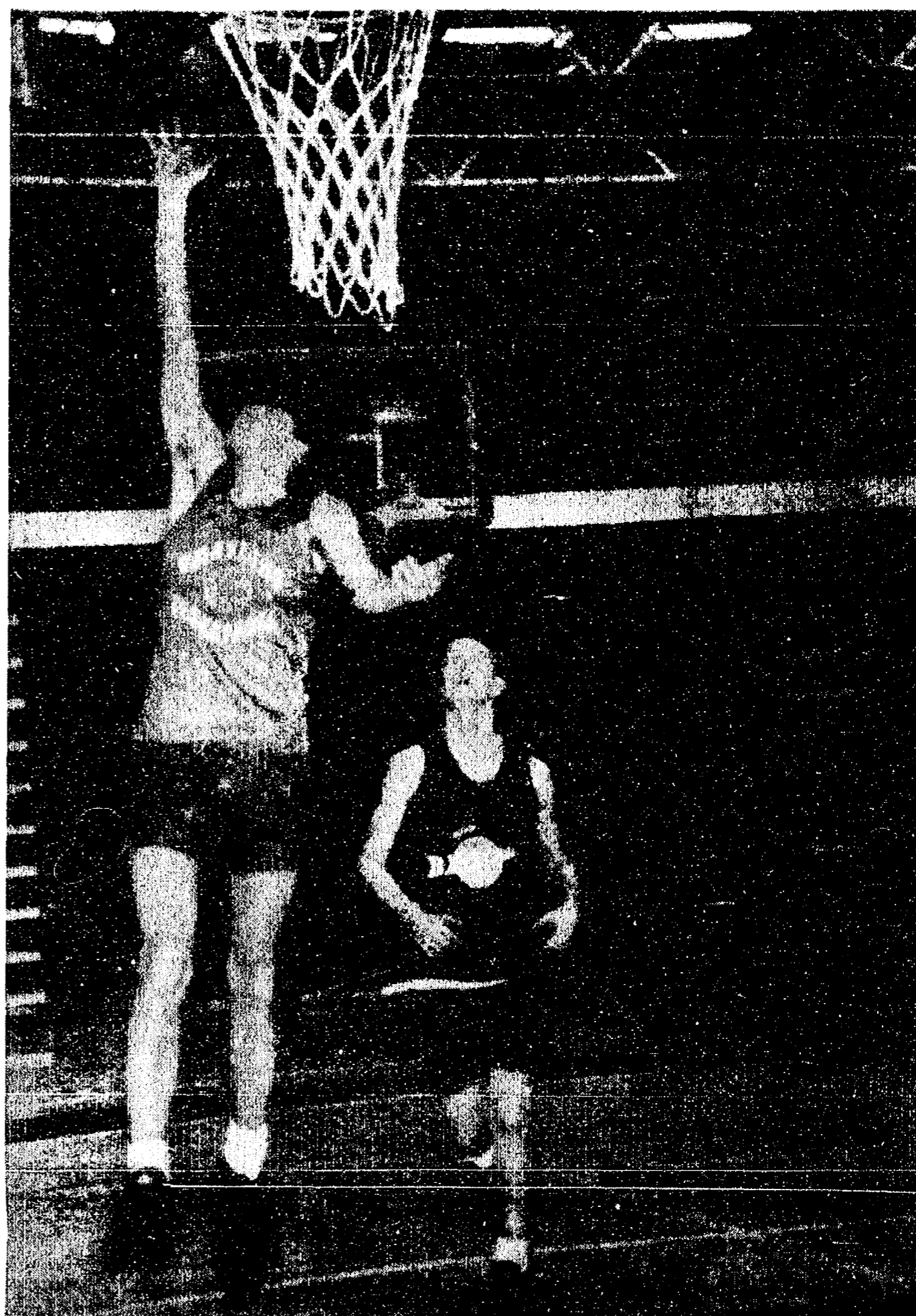
Andersen received all-state honorable mention last year averaging over 13 points and 9 rebounds per game, and will be a definite starter this year. Others who have already won starting positions are Wolcott, Mier, and Hinkle. "That fifth spot is wide open," Mills said.

The Vikings should enjoy a large height advantage over most of their competition. Of the twelve on the team, only three are under six-feet tall. The other nine average just over 6' 3".

"We can expect some tough games," Mills said. "Whitemore-Prentiss and Alcona should both be decent. Last year Whitemore had a kid named Reed who was the leading scorer in the conference until we played them. He's back this year."

Mills said he would like to see greater community support for the basketball program, and especially this year's men's varsity. "We want people to be excited about this team so they'll come to the gym in larger numbers. With fan support, it could be a great year," he said.

Mills will debut his team on Friday, December 3, at the annual "Meet the Team Night." They will be introduced at a spaghetti dinner held in the high school cafeteria, then the team will scrimmage a group of GHS alumni. The dinner will be from 5-7 p.m. with the scrimmage at 7 p.m. Both are open to the public at a cost of \$5 per adult, \$2 per student, or \$15 per family. All proceeds will go to the GHS basketball program.



PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT--Viking basketball players Charlie Kucharek (L), and Chris Wolcott work hard practicing for the season opener against Kalkaska Tuesday.

All sophomore JV team debuts Tuesday

By Terry Wright

This year's junior varsity boy's basketball team will consist of all sophomores, according to Coach Butch Hayes. "We have three boys returning from last year's team, and they will be our captains and floor leaders," he said. "The rest of the team is really untested."

The three who are back for their second JV year are Chris Kucharek, Corey Northrop, and Jason Thompson. "They're very quick and they're very quick learners," Hayes said. "And they're very dedicated. They love to practice."

Kucharek and Northrop are expected to play key positions at guard, Hayes said. Thompson, at 6' 2", will play the post. "We're looking for points,



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rebounds, and leadership from these three," Hayes said.

Coming to the junior varsity from last year's freshman team are Scott Hartmen, Joe Godlewski, Andy Ignash, Andy Perrin, Justin Roy, Jake Beckwith, Travis Weaver, and Sean Casey.

Hayes said, "We're not real big, and we might not be real deep, but we'll be very competitive." He explained that at the junior varsity level, conference teams are usually well balanced.

Mark Hartman will serve as the assistant coach under Hayes, and Richard Doe will be the team manager.

The men's basketball season kicks off on Tuesday, December 7, when the Vikings host the Kalkaska Blue Blazers.

BOWLING LEAGUE

Sunday Nite Mixed Doubles 595, R. Micoles, 532, M. Millikin, 530.

Sutles	31-17
R & R Auto Sales	30.5-17.5
Computer Services Co.	28.5-19.5
Robideau Const. #1	24-24
All Seasons Drywall	23-25
Mac's Drugs	20-28
Robideau Const. #2	19-29
Odd Balls	15-33
Men's High Game: W. Fancher, 223, T. Rondeau, 202, R. Hinds, 196. Men's High Series: R. Pyle, 540, J. Robideau Sr., 508, S. Miller, 496.	
Women's High Game: J. Hinds, 202, M. Miller, 192, K. Gleason, 176. Women's High Series: J. Hinds, 562, M. Miller, 552, D. Fedewa, 465.	

American 2nd Division

Stitches by Sue	21-7
Glen's	21-7
Upper Lakes	15-13
McLean's	14-14
Northland Appliance	14-14
Skip's	12-16
Swamp II	9-19
Auto Value	6-22
High Game: G. Fenton, 252, D. Canfield, 217, J. Southard, 216. High Series: D. Canfield, 635, L. Davis Jr., 565, G. Fenton, 558.	
11-16-93 results. High Game: R. Dent, 222, L. Davis Sr., 210, J. Lee, 207. High Series: R. Dent, 575, G. Fenton, 564, L. Davis Sr., 555.	

Senior Citizens Bowling League

Buccilli's Pizza	30-18
Sylvester's Sports	29-19
Cornell's Realty	27-21
Century 21	26-22
Totten's Body Shop	23-25
Flowers by Josie	21-27
Weaver's Gifts	21-27
Larry & Joan's Place	15-33
Men's High Game: B. Burrick, 194, 215, R. Wilde, C. Babbitt, H. Ingram, 196. Men's High Series: B. Burrick, 559, F. Krolkowaki, 502, H. Ingram, 497.	
Women's High Game: M. Frankenfield, 184, B. Barrett, 173, G. Westlake, 172. Women's High Series: R. Joyce, 438, R. Stimpson, 429, G. Westlake, D. Burrick, 425.	

National League 1st

Budweiser	28-16
Spikes	24.5-19.5
Frederic Inn	24-20
Northland Appliance	22-22
Sutles	21-23
Bar's Country Inn	20-24
Carlisle Paddle	19-25
G. P. Resin	17.5-26.5
High Game: D. Canfield, 220, G. Wolfe, 203, R. Flowers, 201. High Series: D. Canfield,	

Pioneer League

Eagles Auxiliary	33-11
CCTA	24-20
Millikins	23-21
Aunt Betty's	22-22
Custom Interior	22-22
Chemical Bank	20-24
Avalanche	17-27
Mercy Hospital	15-29
High Game: K. Morrill, 198, L. Fisher, J. Harland, 187, C. Pfaff, 186. High Series: K. Morrill, J. Harland, C. Pfaff, 472, M. LaMotte, 470.	

Thursday Morning Coffee League

Spikes	31.5
Ole Dan	29
AnSable Construction	26.5
Plutewer	25.5
Lone Pine	25
Glen's Market	22
Candoit Services	16.5
Legion Lanes	16
High Game: S. Romain, 205, M. Welch, 190, L. Jensen, 185. High Series: S. Romain, 495, L. Jensen, 491, T. Papendick, 483. Turkey winners: F. Frisbie, D. Kotrash, B. Pringle, and G. Fishell.	

Triangle League

Helsel Forest	11-1
Grayling Ford	9.5-2.5
Sylvester's	8-4
Barber Const.	8-4
Deb & Dale's	5.5-6.5
Go-Flo Painting	4-8
CSI	2-10
Jackson Trio	0-12
High Game: J. Helsel, 213, L. Davis, 205, B. Stefaniak, 196. High Series: J. Helsel, 594, L. Davis, 553, D. Henning, 551.	

Friday Night Mixed Doubles

Schreibers	16-8
Aunt Betty's	16-8
Wakeley's	14-10
North End Grocery	13-11
Burger King	11-13
A.J.D.	9-15
Milltown Drywall	9-15
Deb & Dale's	8-16
Men's High Game: R. Schreiber, 204, D. Wallace, 183, J. Campbell, 181. Men's High Series: R. Schreiber, 534, D. Wallace, 525, M. Campbell, 502.	
Women's High Game: Y. Schreiber, 180, C. Haranczak, 170, K. Moshier, 167. Women's High Series: C. Haranczak, 474, K. Moshier, 471, K. Lozon, 449.	
11-19-93 results. Men's High Game: B. Eyon, 190, R. Schreiber, 189, D. Wallace, 184. Men's High Series: D. Wallace, 504, R.	

Schreiber, 500, R. Moshier, 493.

Women's High Game: Y. Schreiber, 203, K. Moshier, 159, C. Haranczak, 154. Women's High Series: Y. Schreiber, 550, K. Moshier, 435, C. Haranczak, 422.

Sunday Fun League

Old Kent Bank	29.5
Legion Lanes	26
Helsel's	23.5
Milltown Carpet	23
Howe Construction	20
Lovells Hardware	18
MIOH Corp	18
Spikes	17
Men's High Game: D. Lawe, 221, 214, L. Davis, 224, J. Helsel, 212. Men's High Series: J. Helsel, 568, D. Lawe, 565, D. Canfield, 533.	
Women's High Game: B. Walker, 201, D. Royce, 190, D. Helsel, 188. Women's High Series: S. Romain, 510, D. Helsel, 505, D. Royce, 493.	

Saturday Morning Young American League

Dusters	19.5
Lucky Strikers	19
Stingers	16
Peace Makers	15
High Rollers	14
Terminators	10
Predators	9.5
Little Women	9
Winners of gift certificates: Albies, D. Harris; Hardee's, A. Geiss; Pizza Hut, E. Johnson; Burger King, N. Osborne; Big Boy, D. Ray; Subway, D. Adloff; McDonald's, R. Strohpaal; Buccilli's, S. Lozon; A & W, S. Tinker, Wendy's, J. Lozon; 7-Eleven, K. Ockerman.	
High Series: Stingers, 1,429. High Game: D. Ray, 175.	
11-22-93 results. Winners of gift certificates: Albies, J. Anderson; Hardee's, T. Osborne; Pizza Hut, C. Armstrong; Burger King, J. Langowski; Big Boy, T. Cojocar; Subway, A. Peppin; McDonald's, D. Ray; Buccilli's, M. Thomas; A & W, C. Romain; Wendy's, D. J. Canfield; 7-Eleven, T. Lobsinger.	
High Series: Little Women, 1,464. High Game: J. Lozon, 166.	

Northwood League

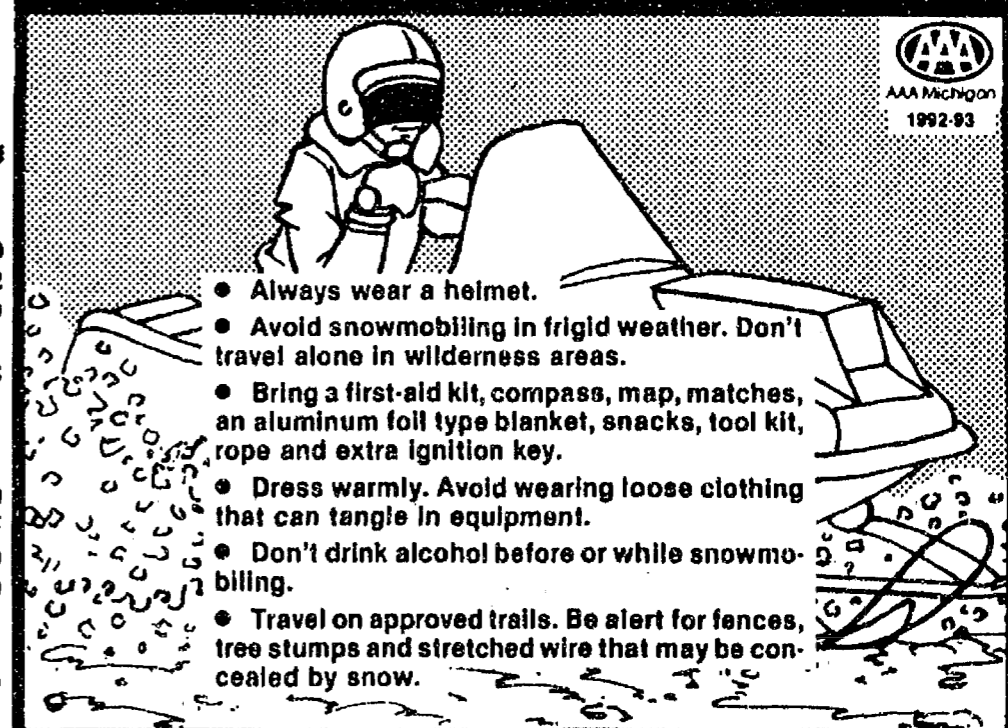
Graceful Grammas	30
Woodland Motel	27
Rich's Cycle Service	26
Econo Cuts	26
Subway	23
Ben Franklin	22
Doctor Dean's	20
Goodale's Bakery	18
High Game: B. Brunen, 166, J. Potter, 164, J. Helsel, P. D'Amour, 159. High Series: B. Walker, 439, B. Emmett, 428, E. Helsel, G. VanDeCastele, 416.	

POOL LEAGUE

Women's Pool League November 22

Plaza	60
Legion	52
Red Barn	52
Spikes	49
Swamp II	41
Men's Pool League 11-22-93	
Swamp II	38
Weyerhaeuser	78-30
Frederic Inn	55-35
Red Barn	50-40
Spikes	50-40
Plaza	39-51
Copper Kettle	39-51
	24-66

TIPS ON SAFE SNOWMOBILING



- Always wear a helmet.
- Avoid snowmobiling in frigid weather. Don't travel alone in wilderness areas.
- Bring a first-aid kit, compass, map, matches, an aluminum foil type blanket, snacks, tool kit, rope and extra ignition key.
- Dress warmly. Avoid wearing loose clothing that can tangle in equipment.
- Don't drink alcohol before or while snowmobiling.
- Travel on approved trails. Be alert for fences, tree stumps and stretched wire that may be concealed by snow.



YOUTH BOWLING LEAGUE--This young man spends his Saturdays enjoying clean wholesome fun as a member of the Young American Bowling Association. The league is open to youth 10-19 years old. The league is held at the American Legion Lanes, and instruction is available to those who are novice bowlers. Interested youth can contact league officials for more information at 348-6362. (Photo by Linda Wright)

Composting and mulching are alternatives to burning leaves

"We want to send a clear message that there are alternatives to burning what to do with their yard waste," DNR Director Roland Harmes said. "There are a number of ways to reuse and recycle leaves and other yard debris without the risk of a wildfire or the health hazards associated with burning."

Burning leaves not only produces ash, but also releases carbon monoxide and hydrocarbons which contain irritants and toxic and carcinogenic compounds that are not healthy to breathe in general, and can be especially harmful to children, older citizens and people with allergies, asthma or other respiratory problems. Composting and mulching are easy, safe and environmentally sound ways to manage most yard waste. Leaves, grass and other yard debris can be valuable soil amendments when composted. Using them as mulch helps preserve soil moisture and nutrients, and protects landscapes and gardens from temperature extremes. Many communities have already established their own composting programs.

To find out how your community disposes of leaves and other yard waste, contact your local Department of Public Works office. If your community does not have a leaf or yard waste program, information on composting is available from the DNR's Waste Management Division, Resource Recovery Section, P.O. Box 30241, Lansing, MI 48909.

Information on statewide open burning laws is available in a brochure entitled "Open Burning Regulations in Michigan." For a copy of this brochure, write to the DNR's Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30028, Lansing, MI 48909.

You can also call 1-800-424-9346 for EPA publications on composting (1-800-553-7672 for the hearing impaired), or check with your local public library.

Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Rain or snow	Snow on ground
11/23	40	32		
11/24	38	28		
11/25	31	28		
11/26	33	14	0.17	
11/27	43	21	0.44	
11/28	30	24	0.03	
11/29	30	9	0.01	

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday will be partly cloudy with the high in the low to mid 40s. Thursday and Friday both call for a chance of rain or mixed rain and snow. The high for Thursday will be in the 40s, with the low in the upper 20s. Friday's high will be in the upper 30s, with the low in the low to mid 30s. Saturday calls for a chance of snow, with the high in the mid 30s, and the low in the upper 20s.

Weyerhaeuser reports 1993 third-quarter earnings

Weyerhaeuser Company recently reported third-quarter earnings of \$66.6 million, or 32 cents per common share, down from the 53 cents per common share reported in the third quarter of 1992.

Net sales in third-quarter 1993 were \$2.22 billion, down five percent from \$2.35 billion for the comparable quarter of 1992.

The results brought year-to-date earnings per common share to \$2.33, up 65% from the \$1.41 per common share earned in the first nine months of 1992. Net earnings year to date were \$477.6 million on \$6.95 billion in sales, compared with \$286.7 million on net sales of \$6.91 billion for the same period of 1992.

The timberlands and wood products segment operating earnings were \$165.8 million for the third quarter of 1993, compared with \$103 million in the year-ago quarter. Prices for logs and lumber are well above year-ago levels due to raw material supply shortages in Western public forests. Product sales volumes, except export logs, are above year-ago levels.

The company's pulp and paper products segment operating earnings were \$2.5 million for the third quarter of 1993, compared with \$61.2 million in the comparable 1992 quarter. Prices for most of the products in this segment were well below year-ago levels. Downtime of 71 machine days was taken during the quarter.

Weyerhaeuser Real Estate Company and Weyerhaeuser Financial Services earned \$11.2 million in the quarter, compared with \$27.3 million in the year-ago quarter. The lower reported earnings are a result of the sale of

GNA Corporation in the second quarter of 1993.

"After adjusting the unusual federal income tax items, our year-over-year earnings demonstrate the balance in the company's core forest product businesses," said President Jack Creighton. "The tremendous success in implementing our business improvement plans following the company's refocusing in 1989-90 is enabling us to ride out what appears to be the most depressed condition in the past 20 years in the North American pulp and paper industry."

Rodger Anger, Grayling Structurwood® General Manager, said, "Our markets are beginning to recover from a sluggish second quarter and we expect a modest recovery in sales revenue as the demand for product will be slightly greater than supply. We expect this trend to continue into 1994."

"Here in Grayling we have just completed some major capital projects that will enable us to increase productivity and reduce cost, while maintaining the superior product quality that has become synonymous with the Grayling Structurwood® name," he continued.

"The men and women of our organization deserve the credit for the continued gains we have made the past couple of years. They are world-class people with a dedication to excellence that is rare in American industry today. It is this level of commitment that will enable us to continue to be part of the long-term growth of Crawford County," he concluded.

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Home fires increase during winter months

Christmas trees aren't the only thing that may light up your house this holiday season. Over 14,000 fires occur in Michigan dwellings each year. And during the winter months, the incidence increases significantly due to home heating accidents.

"Wood stoves and fireplace mishaps are the leading causes of residential fires, with nearly 3,000 blazes linked to these devices each year," Terry Buckles, president of the Michigan Association of Insurance Companies (MAIC) said. "Most are a result of improper maintenance."

MAIC recommends seven basic guidelines for wood-burning safety:

1. Buy only equipment approved by a recognized testing laboratory;
2. Make certain equipment is installed according to authorized standards;
3. Learn and follow proper rules for operation/maintenance;
4. Regularly inspect chimneys and stovepipes for deficiencies and

creosote build-up;

5. Check stoves for cracks or faulty legs and hinges;

6. Keep a fire extinguisher available that is suitable for wood fires;

7. Burn only dry, seasoned wood.

Another reason for the rise in fires during winter months is increased use of electrical appliances. It is important to check extension cords to ensure that they are not frayed or broken. Also, don't overload electrical outlets.

The following safety precautions are suggested:

- Have working smoke detectors on each floor of your home;
- Have fire extinguishers available in key locations throughout the dwelling, including the kitchen;
- It is best to store flammable materials in a garage or outside building; and
- Make sure that you and your family have prepared and practiced an escape plan.



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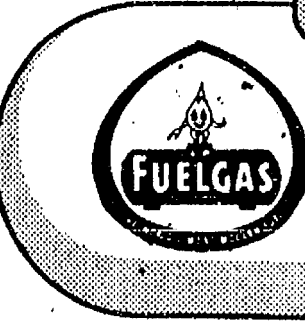
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1. Minnesota vs. Detroit
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6. New England vs. Pittsburgh



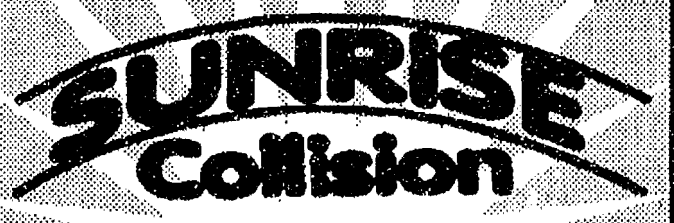
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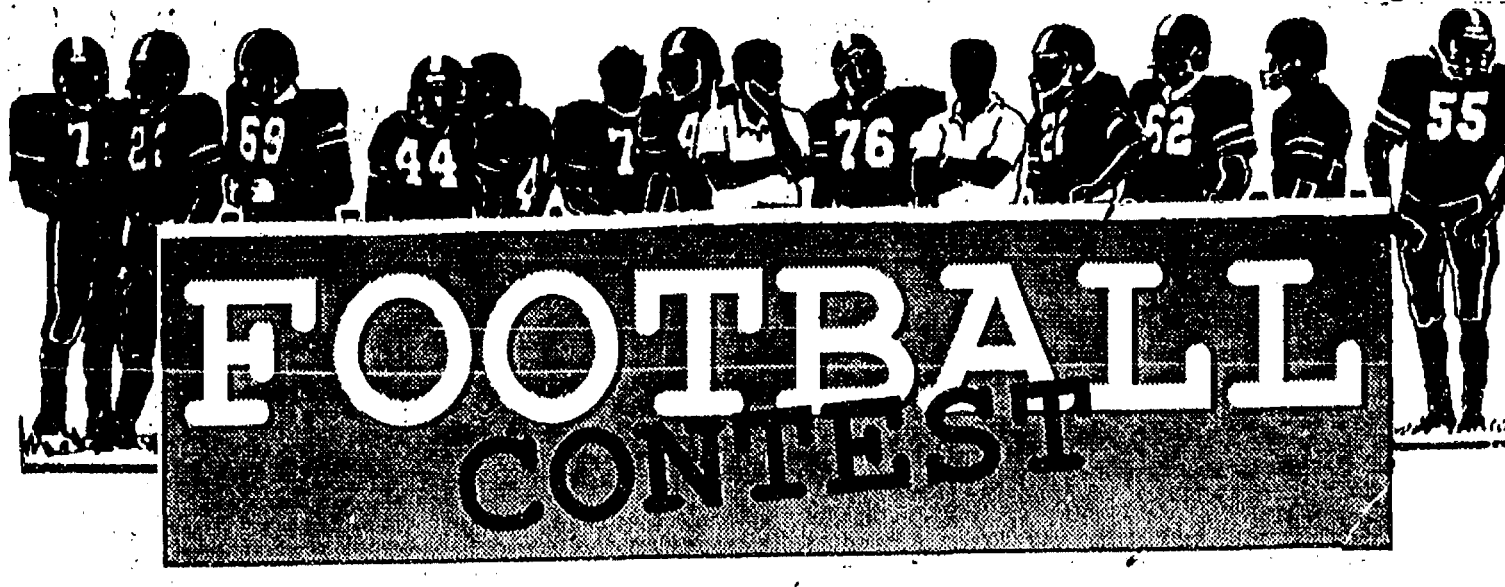
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8. Washington vs. Tampa Bay

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Jerry Respecki won week #13 with 18 points. Brent Kernstock also had 18 points, but Respecki's tiebreaker #1 guess of 38, was closer to the actual score of 26, than Kernstock's guess of 47. Nine other people had 17 points. Out of 181 entries, seven people picked Cincinnati over the L.A. Raiders.

Top contenders in the overall football contest are: Pamela Hull, 172; Ken Best, 172; Butch Brown, 170; Larry Rouse, 169; June Rouse, 169; Carol

Sleloff, 169; Steve Anderson, 168; Christopher Callahan, 168; Scotty MacLeod, 168; Mary Brown, 167.

Last Week's Winners

- | | |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| 1. Houston (26) | 10. N.Y. Giants (36) |
| 2. Atlanta | 11. San Francisco |
| 3. Cincinnati | 12. Penn State |
| 4. New Orleans | 13. Florida State |
| 5. N.Y. Jets | 14. Miami (FL) |
| 6. Green Bay | 15. Wyoming |
| 7. Denver | 16. Arkansas |
| 8. Kansas City | 17. Mississippi St. |
| 9. Philadelphia | 18. California (60) |

Here's how to be a weekly winner:

- Write your prediction for game one on entry form.
- Write the advertiser's name on entry form for game one. All the advertisers must be included.
- Fill out rest of entry form this way including your two tie-breaker predictions (total points scored by both teams).
- Return the entry form by 5 p.m. Friday to the Avalanche. Mail slot in our door may be used Wednesday or Thursday night after 5 p.m. and before 9 a.m. Mail entries must be postmarked Friday or earlier. No late entries accepted. No exceptions.
- The person with the most correct picks wins all the weekly prizes listed.

Weekly Prizes

- *Two Super Gulps and two large nachos, a \$6 value, from 7-Eleven
- *Two free video rentals from Larry & Joan's Place
- *Mystery gift from Sylvester's
- *Sports cap from Scheer Motors
- *\$10 gift certificate from Grayling Glen's Market
- *Free 1/4 lb. single combo from Wendy's, \$2.99 value
- *\$10 off any service at Grayling Car Care
- *\$50 from the Crawford County Avalanche

Overall Prizes

- *\$25 gift certificate from Rutter's Building Center
- *\$25 gift certificate from Mac's Drug Store
- *\$10 gift certificate from Grayling Glen's Market
- *Free lube, oil, and filter from Scheer Motors
- *Party Host Gas Grill (value \$30) from Fuelgas
- *\$20 Wendy's gift certificate
- *\$25 cash from JLR Trailers & Welding
- *Free full service oil change (\$20.25 value) at Grayling Car Care
- *\$100 and a one-year free subscription from the Crawford County Avalanche

Here's how to win the overall prizes:

- Each time you turn in an entry form you'll receive points for your correct picks. Most games will be worth one point. (All games for week 1 are worth one point each.) Later in the season, certain games will be designated as bonus point games worth more than one point. The biggest bonus point game will be at the last week of the contest.
- You don't have to enter each week to be eligible to win, but if you play each week, you'll have more chances to win points.
- The person with the most points at the end of the 17-week contest will win all the overall prizes.

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Week #14 for Games December 4 & 5

Game	WINNER	ADVERTISER
Game 1		
Game 2		
Game 3		
Game 4		
Game 5		
Game 6		
Game 7		
Game 8		
Game 9		
Game 10		
Game 11		
Game 12		
Game 13		
Game 14		
Game 15		
Game 16		
Game 17		
Game 18		


Tiebreaker 1 (total points scored in game 1) _____
Tiebreaker 2 (total points scored in game 18) _____
Tiebreaker 3 (total points scored in game 10) _____

Avalanche Football Contest Official Rules

- Contestants must list the advertiser in which each game is found. Entry blanks without advertisers listed will be invalid.
- One entry per person a week will be accepted. Crawford Co. Avalanche employees are not eligible.
- Completed entry blanks must be returned to the Avalanche no later than 5 p.m. Friday before each week's games. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later than 5 p.m. Friday. Mail to Avalanche, PO Box 490, Grayling, MI, 49738.
- Entries must be on an official entry blank as printed in the Avalanche. No purchase necessary to enter. Entry forms are available at the Avalanche office.
- Winners may claim their prizes at the Avalanche office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. Identification and a social security number must be presented when claiming a prize.

9. Denver vs. San Diego

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17. N. Alabama vs. Texas A & M-Kingsville



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16. Ga. Southern vs. Youngstown St.

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12. N.Y. Giants vs. Miami




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- ☐ T ☐ F 2. If you buy goods from big city malls, you're supporting the businesses who contribute to the Crawford County United Way, the Commission on Aging, local Boy & Girl Scouts, local churches and dozens of other charitable groups here?
- ☐ T ☐ F 3. When a local business fails, our tax base shrinks, and you end up supporting more of the tax load?
- ☐ T ☐ F 4. Money spent locally flows through our community seven to ten times, and strengthens our community. Where you spend your money is an important decision.

(Answers: 1. True, 2. True, 3. True, 4. True)

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Serving And Supporting Our
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Eggs & Issues to host U. S. Rep. Dave Camp

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce will host U.S. Representative Dave Camp on Tuesday, December 14, for an Eggs & Issues program. Representative Camp's office contacted the chamber office in late November to request the opportunity to address the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce membership. Topics to be presented at this breakfast meeting will focus on state and national issues.

Those present will have the opportunity to ask the representative any questions related to current legislative issues that may effect business in northern Michigan. The cost for the Eggs & Issues is \$6 for chamber members and \$10 for non-members. The program will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, December 14, at the Iron Gate Restaurant. Make reservations by calling the chamber office by Monday, December 13.

Approved New Chamber Members

Hal's Masonry
Hal R. Leas
(517) 348-8179
3730 Arbutus Lane
Grayling, MI 49738
Primary Electric Inc.
David Small
(517) 348-6440
26 N. I-75 BL
PO Box 398
Grayling, MI 49738

Buckwheats Treasures and Wildthings
Rebecca McCord
(517) 348-1250
1362 I-75 BL
Grayling, MI 49738

Proposed New Chamber Members

J. Kurt Tucker
Certified Public Accountant
(517) 348-2341
308-3 N. James St.
Grayling, MI 49738
Creative Output
Joni Duncel
(517) 348-6082
PO Box 736
Grayling, MI 49738
M.R.S. Fasteners, Inc.
William O'Brien
(517) 348-5172
PO Box 122
Grayling, MI 49738
Merrill Lynch
Thomas Braley
(517) 791-8458
4800 Fashion Sq. Blvd.
Saginaw, MI 48804
Woodland Motel
Huguette & Bob Cwick
(517) 348-9094
267 I-75 BL
Grayling, MI 49738

December Calendar of Events

- 1st GAVC Board Meeting at Holiday Inn, 8:15 a.m.
 - 1st Grayling Winter Festival Meeting, 5:15 p.m. at Old Kent
 - 2nd Grayling Snowmobile Assoc. Meeting at Holiday Inn, 7 p.m.
 - 3rd CCIDF Meeting at City Hall, 8 a.m.
 - 6th Chamber Business Advisory Committee, 6:30 p.m. at Chief Shoppenagon's
 - 7th Chamber Membership Committee at Iron Gate, 8:30 a.m.
 - 8th AuSable River Festival Committee at Iron Gate, 8:30 a.m.
 - 9th Chamber Beautification Committee at Iron Gate, 8:30 a.m.
 - 9th Chamber Legislative Committee at Iron Gate, 12 noon
 - 11th Chamber \$10,000 Challenge Raffle at Holiday Inn, 7 p.m.
 - 14th Chamber Eggs & Issues Program with U.S. Representative Camp at Iron Gate, 8:30 a.m.
 - 14th Chamber Executive Committee Meeting, 12 noon at Chief Shoppenagon's
 - 15th Chamber Board of Directors Meeting, Chief Shoppenagon's, 8 a.m.
 - 24th Chamber Office Closed for the Christmas Holiday
- Merry Christmas Everyone!

Keeping It All Going:

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce has for the past four years been looking for creative ways to increase revenue for the chamber's annual budget. This is nothing new. All non-profit organizations are faced with the dilemma of raising money. The chamber is no different. It may be interesting to note that only 55% of the chamber's budget is generated from membership investment, another 22% is generated by administrative services provided by the chamber staff for other organizations (such as: the Grayling Area Visitors Council, the Crawford County Industrial Development Fund, the M-72 "Lake to Lake" Association, the Business Advisory Committee and the Grayling Jaycee Chapter). Therefore the remaining 28% of the chamber's budget must come from creative fundraising and marketing programs. The main money making event for the chamber is the annual \$10,000 raffle which generates nearly \$8,000 in chamber revenue. However, for those of you that are

keeping track, there is still 20% of the chamber budget that must be generated through chamber programming. According to Chamber Executive Director Deborah Allen, "As long as the chamber membership continues to support the chamber's efforts, through investments and involvement in events and programs, the chamber will remain a viable business organization. All organizations, not just the chamber, must be committed to doing more with less, and working smarter, not necessarily harder — this has been a personal goal of mine," assured Allen. In fact, the executive committee of the chamber will be meeting within the week to discuss new and innovative ways to generate revenue for the chamber so that continued quality service will be assured. Members are encouraged to get involved in the chamber's many programs and committees. If you are interested or have ideas, please express them to a chamber board member, or by calling Allen at the chamber office, 348-2921.

Where Do You Invest?

By Deborah Allen
Chamber Executive Director

Each holiday season the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce reminds local residents and business owners that the chamber offers special programs, like "Grayling Dollars Gift Certificates," for individuals to shop locally. In this era of shopping malls and manufacturers outlets it is very easy to lose sight of the importance of supporting the local businesses in the Crawford County area. If we are sincerely interested in what is best

for our community, then we need to be willing to invest in that community. Here, you will find your friends, your neighbors, and others who share your appreciation for northern Michigan. By taking your dollars to other towns, you support their economies while forsaking your partners in Crawford County.

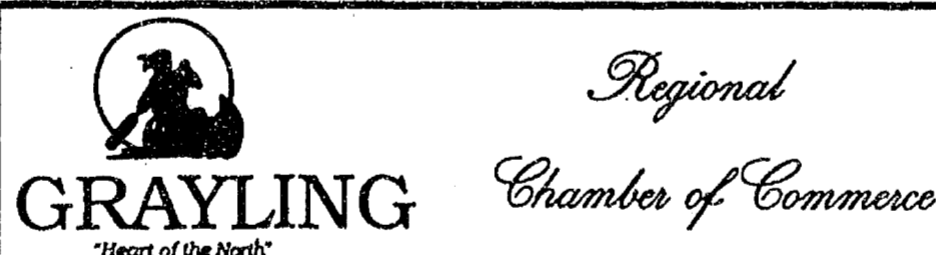
So the next time I hear, "Why isn't Grayling like Gaylord, Traverse City, or West Branch..." I may have to ask, "Well, where do you invest your dollars?" Wishing all of you a very safe and Happy Holiday Season!

Membership Directory to print

As of Friday, December 3, all chamber members in good standing will be included in the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Membership Directory. Over the past three months the chamber staff has been working to compile the information for the directory and has been contacting chamber member businesses to remind them of the importance of being current with their 1994 membership investment. The board of directors decided that no chamber member business that is not current or in good standing with the chamber's billing department would be eligible to be listed in this year's publication.

Over 3,000 community guides and business directories will be printed for the 1994 year which lists each chamber member business both alphabetically and in a business classified listing. Additionally, chamber members were given the opportunity to advertise in the publication at a discounted rate if they had their membership investment paid to the chamber prior to the beginning of the new fiscal year.

This community guide and business directory is the single most distributed guide that features the county (with local statistics and demographics), its business and industry and its natural attributes. The chamber estimates that over 400 relocation packets are mailed out annually, and the community guide and business directory is the first publication that new or potential residents and businesses see on Crawford County. "This directory, for many members, is the most important service that the chamber provides, it certainly is the most tangible one," stated Deborah Allen, chamber executive director.



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\$100 per ticket
Total payout \$13,000 in cash

Drawing will be held at the
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Saturday, December 11, 1993
7:00 pm - 1:00 am
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Contact a Chamber Board Member or Call the Chamber Office for Details #348-2921

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Fox Run Country Club
Gordon's Bakery
Glen's Market
Grayling Big Boy Restaurants, Inc.
Grayling Holiday Inn
Grayling Pizza Hut
Grayling Recreation Authority
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Grayling Restaurant
Grayling RV Center
Golden Touch
Hospitality House
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LEGAL ACTION

SYNOPSIS Crawford County Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting November 3, 1993

Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners was called to order on 11-3-93 at 9:41 a.m. in the County Building, Grayling, MI. Commissioners present: Long, Goodale, Coy, McLachlan, Smock, and Mattis. Chief Deputy Clerk Sandra Moore, present. There were 25 visitors present at various times.

IN FORMAL ACTION, COMMISSIONERS:

—Approved the Apportionment Report for 1993 as follows: Crawford AuSable Schools 30.04, Gerrish-Higgins 25.5611, Gaylord Community 32.0785, Kirtland Community 2.3213, COOR Intermediate .9745, COP Intermediate 1.1573, Crawford County 7.7824, Beaver Creek .97539, Frederic 4.93846, Grayling .92282, Lovells 1.83898, Maple Forest 2.24965, South Branch 1.86672, and City of Grayling 14.8.

—Allowed Gerrish-Higgins to levy an additional .95 mill on the winter tax roll, which is included in their total 25.5611 millage.

—Approved payment of the following vouchers: General Fund Vouchers in the amount of \$50,933.43, GET-GBM Fund Vouchers in the amount of \$8,828.71, Fish Hatchery Fund Vouchers in the amount of \$29.27 and Commissioner's Per Diem: Long, \$64; Goodale, \$64; Coy, \$32; McLachlan, \$32; Smock \$32; and Mattis, \$64.

—Accepted 23 pieces of communications.
—Allowed an employee in the Clerk's office to carry over 93.75 hours of vacation time to 1-1-94.

—Authorized the County Treasurer to file a notice of intent to issue building authority bonds with the MI Dept of Treasury not to exceed \$600,000 to acquire, renovate, construct, furnish, and equip facilities for renovation to the existing jail facility estimated at a cost of \$1,702,000 and to pay a \$400.00 filing fee.

—Entered into an agreement with the State of Michigan for the 1994 Gypsy Moth Suppression Program. The townships of Beaver Creek, Grayling and Lovells have requested spraying.

—Entered into a subcontract with the Sting Operation in the amount of \$41,388 for the Anti Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

—Enacted a policy whereby any unauthorized access to data on the County of Crawford's computer is a violation of Act 53 of 1979 and violators will be prosecuted.

—Extended the JPIS Grant from 8-26-1992 to 2-28-1994.

—Entered into the Secondary Road Patrol 416 Contract from 10-1-94 to 9-30-94 with the State of MI in the amount of \$50,653 with the County's match estimated at \$28,513.

—Accepted a bid from Agency Service USA for long distance carrier service and initiated a proposal of savings for an automated phone system.

—Approved a one-time appropriation in the amount of \$25,000 from Ambulance revenues to allow North Flight to pursue a new location and the County will not be obligated to purchase a new ambulance in 1996, nor provide them space, and North Flight will extend the County's contract to 2001.

—Approved purchase of an emergency exit lighting system for the mechanical room.

—Entered into an agreement with Grayling Recreational Authority as a service provider for worksite supervisor project in the amount of \$7,000 for a six month period.

—Entered into an agreement with New Life Community Service as a service provider for the Substance Abuse Education Program in the amount of \$4,000 for a six month period.

—Continued to pursue forming recreational facilities under one authority. Committee to be two members from the Fish Hatchery and two members from the Grayling Recreation Authority and the Board Chairman.

—Adjourned meeting at 1:45 p.m.

Full text of official minutes are on file in the Clerk's Office.

Sandra Moore, Chief Deputy Clerk

SYNOPSIS Crawford County Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting November 17, 1993

Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners was called to order on 11-17-93 at 9:45 a.m. in the County Building, Grayling, MI. Commissioners present: Long, Goodale, McLachlan, Smock, and Mattis. Coy, absent. County Clerk Elizabeth Wieland, present. There were seven visitors present at various times.

IN FORMAL ACTION, COMMISSIONERS:

—Accepted the 10-20-93 minutes as presented.

—Accepted 12 pieces of communications.

—Deferred action on the Overall Economic Development Program Update Resolution for 1993-94 and returned the resolution to NEMCOG for correction.

—Accepted the 1994 Budget Request from N.C. Community Mental Health District in the amount of \$48,774.

—Refunded \$458 to Forward Corporation for a building permit as a new permit has been issued.

—Authorized a "free day drawing" to County Building employees that participate in the United Way Campaign, as requested by Bill Borchert.
—Cancelled the 12-1-92 Regular Meeting Agenda and made it a Budget Work Session instead.

—Authorized the Sheriff to pursue prices on purchases of two patrol vehicles from the 1994 budget.

—Authorized the Sheriff to pursue grant applications to interface our current records within the Judicial System.

—Executed a 12 month contract with L.B.T.N. for use by the Sheriff's Dept. & Central Dispatch at a cost of \$200 per month.

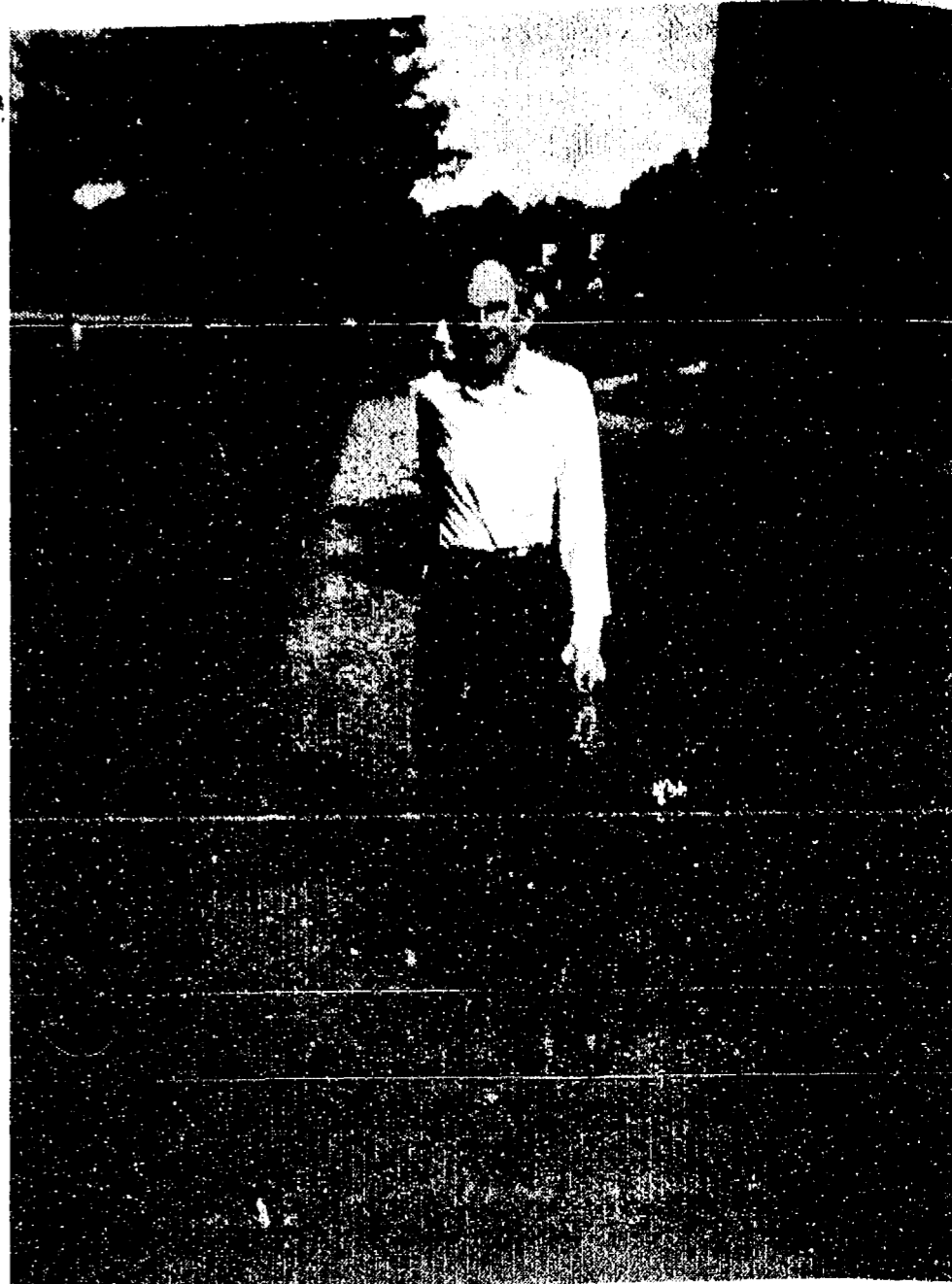
—Executed the 1993-94 Child Care Fund Budget Plan as presented in the amount of \$116,664.30.

—Allowed Youth Service Bureau use of an office in the County Building so that they can provide some services for Probate Court. The Youth Service Bureau will also be able to continue to pursue and accept some of their revenue sources.

—Adjourned meeting at 11:15 a.m.
Full text of official minutes are on file in the Clerk's office.

Elizabeth H. Wieland - County Clerk

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LEADER DOG "ODIE"—Odie is shown above with his master James Sutcliffe of New York. Odie is the 27th dog from the animal shelter to graduate from Leader Dogs for the Blind in Rochester.

NOTICE TO ANGLERS

Shupac Lake, Crawford County, will be open to fishing under present fishing regulations on a temporary basis during the period November 15, 1993, -- April 29, 1994, to allow harvest of fish prior to a proposed 1994 chemical rehabilitation and restocking of rainbow trout.



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Thou shalt not steal

God gave the eighth commandment to Israel to teach respect for personal property. "Thou shalt not steal." (Exo. 20:15). Jesus Christ repeated this commandment in Matthew 19:18. He identified an evil heart as the cause of stealing. (Matthew 15:19). Christ rebuked religious leaders for turning God's house into, "a den of thieves." (Matt. 21:13). Christ exposed Judas, His own treasurer, as a thief. (John 12:6). Judas tried to publicly cover his sin by showing concern for the poor. Thieves may appear religious.

Governments use marxist methods to gain power from the poor. But, isn't progressive taxation for redistribution of wealth, simply organized theft? Isn't "you owe me," one pagan attitude taught by such injustice? Doesn't it encourage and justify class hatred, riots, vandalism, thief and general disrespect for the personal property of others? Once citizens lose respect for property rights, the collective wealth

of our nation is ripe for destruction from within. Thieves may appear as pious, patriotic politicians.

God commands fairness and justice in economic transactions. (Deuteronomy 25: 13-16). God hates injustice. "Hear this, O ye that swallow up the needy, even to make the poor of the land to fail . . . making the ephah small, and the shekel great, and falsifying the balances by deceit? That we may buy the poor for silver, and the needy for a pair of shoes . . ." (Amos 8:4-6). Politicians will one day work with international business leaders to bring in a rich global economy which still uses "slave" labor. See this contract of wealth and slavery in Revelation 18. Thieves may appear as respected business leaders.

But, Christians should promote the work ethic of the Bible. "For even when we were with you, this we commanded you, that if any would not work, neither should he eat." (2Th. 3:10). "Let him that stole steal no more; but rather let him labour, working with his hands the thing which is good, that he may have to give him

that needeth." (Ephesians 4:28). Honesty, hard work and charity are marks of Christian virtue which made America the greatest, wealthy, most powerful nation in the history of the world.

Are "good" people honest today? "Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings." (Mal. 3:8). Do we ever beat other people out of money? "Owe no man anything, but to love one another: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law." (Rom. 13:8). Stealing can destroy the personal hope and joy of going to heaven. (1 Corinthians 6:10). May God grant us the gift of repentance, and bless America again with honesty!

Pastor "B"

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A Different Way of Seeing

From The Unity Study
Group of Grayling

In the sermon on the mount, Jesus said, "Be ye therefore perfect, as your Father in heaven is perfect." This idea of perfection and imperfection has been a troublesome thing to me. If we are created in the image and likeness of God, can we, in reality, be less than perfect? I heard one speaker say, "There is no such thing as a perfect tree." He said this to support the idea that there is no such thing as a perfect human. I disagree on both points.

Perhaps when one speaks of a tree being imperfect, one is making a judgment based on its intended usefulness. A person doing landscaping would not see the "perfect tree" as one over eighty feet tall and sixty feet to the first branch. However, that might be exactly the tree being sought by the lumberman. And if I wish to draw a picture of a tree, I might choose one that both of these people would see as

imperfect. A boy of twelve would perhaps not like any of our choices in which to build a tree house.

It may be that the whole concept of imperfection, in trees or in each other or ourselves, has no meaning without an intended use. Maybe, if I could resist "using" others, wanting them to be something that makes me more comfortable, or that they conform to my expectations, I might begin to see beyond the "imperfections" and see instead the essence of the Divine calling me to experience itself. There has existed within religious traditions a duality concerning the nature of man. One stating that the human condition is basically evil in need of salvation, the other sees humanity "in the image and likeness of God" in need of greater awareness. Both positions are evident in the Bible and in church history. While I recognize that the finiteness of man cannot fully reveal the absolute infinity of God, I hold to the second

of these positions. Meister Eckhart, a 13th century Christian mystic put it this way, "God's being is my being, wherever I am, there is God." Paul saw humanity inseparable from God when he said, "God, in whom we live and move and have our being." The seed of the great oak tree is inherent in the acorn. This should not imply that the acorn is less than perfect. It must, however, die to its "achornness" and begin to grow. What it will become is without question. The seed of God is inherent in human consciousness. This should not imply that the human condition is less than perfect. Again to quote Eckhart, "The seed of God is in us... a seed of God grows into God."

Rev. Terry Dickinson

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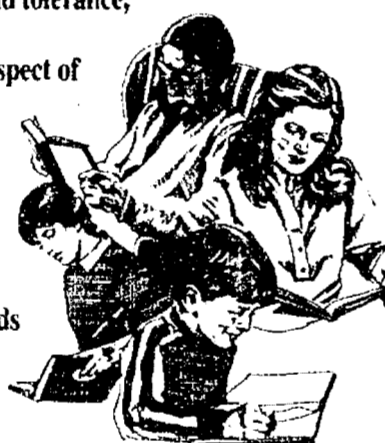
Church Directory



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God's House is especially important in this aspect of raising a family. As part of their religious education, children learn that relationships with others are a practical expression of their relationship with God. Their reverence and growing faith begin to be reflected in the treatment of others at home, at school and in the community.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Revelation 4:1-11	Luke 17:11-19	1 Corinthians 11:17-34	Ephesians 2:1-10	Romans 6:1-14	Romans 6:15-23	Romans 7:1-13

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Pastor Dale Hammond
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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Christ Missionary
Minister H.A. Hennig
4 Mi. East of Frederic
County Rd. 612
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship & Praise 11 a.m.
Sun. Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer, Bible Study 6 p.m.

Christian Science Society
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
April through October
2nd Wednesday 8 p.m.

Michelson Memorial
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Pastor Doug Paterson
400 Michigan Ave.
Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship 10:30-11 a.m.
Bible Study (Wed.) 10 a.m.

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor David Stramel
Phone 348-4445
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable
in 1st building on the right off new entrance road.
Church Service 9:30 a.m.
Sabbath School 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Tues 7 p.m.

Grayling Assembly of God
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor
Old 27 North, 701 Grayling Rd.
Church - 348-8885
Parsonage 348-2588
Sunday School 10 a.m.
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LEGAL ACTION

State of Michigan Probate Court Crawford County Order of Publication And Notice of Hearing Final Account

File No. 93 5107 ES

In the Matter of the Estates of: THOMAS APT, ET AL, Owners of Abandoned Property. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS INCLUDING THOSE LISTED BELOW WHOSE ADDRESSES AND WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN: Your interest in this estate may be barred or affected by this hearing.

IT IS ORDERED that on December 22, 1993, at 9:30 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before Hon. John G. Hunter, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of David R. Sabin, Crawford County Public Administrator, requesting that his Final Account be allowed and that the residue be assigned to the Department of Treasury, Abandoned and Unclaimed Property Division, as provided by law.

If your name is on the following list, you may have a claim to lands or other property being held by the State of Michigan. For further information, contact the Abandoned and Unclaimed Property Division per the following instructions:

- 1) Clip out the entire article of Abandoned Property Owners and underline your name.
- 2) Send to the Department of Treasury, Abandoned and Unclaimed Property Division, Lansing, Michigan, 48922.
- 3) In your letter, request a Petition for Refund
- 4) Include your social security number when requesting a refund.

5) You need not be present at the time of the hearing to petition for a refund. DONOT CONTACT THE PROBATE COURT OR THIS OFFICE FOR INFORMATION. David R. Sabin, P.C. Crawford County Public Administrator 115 Michigan Avenue Grayling, MI 49738 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that publication shall be made as provided by statute. SCHEDULE A PETITION ID NO. 9143

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corporation, mortgagee, dated August 17, 1990, recorded in the Office of Register of Deeds for Crawford County, on August 22, 1990, in Liber 314, Page 471. Because of said default, the mortgagee has declared the entire unpaid amount secured by said mortgage due and payable forthwith.

As of the date of this notice, there is claimed to be due for principle, interest at the rate of 9.75% per annum and expenses on said mortgage the sum of \$73,784.89. No suit or proceeding in law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, and to pay said amount with interest, as provided in said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorneys' fees allowed by law, and all taxes and insurance premiums paid by the undersigned before sale, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public sale to the highest bidder at front lobby at the Crawford County Building, Grayling, Michigan, on Wednesday, December 8, 1993, at 10:00 a.m.

The premises covered by said mortgage are situated in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as follows: Lot 60, Sherwood Forest No. 2, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, page 15, Crawford County Records.

The property is commonly known as 777 Robinhood Lane, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

Notice is further given that the length of the redemption period will be six months from the date of sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of sale.

OLD KENT BANK OF GAYLORD Dated: October 26, 1993

by: MIKA, MEYERS, BECKETT & JONES
Attorneys for Mortgagee
by: Mark A. Kehoe
Suite 700, 200 Ottawa, NW
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503
(616) 459-3200
4-11-18-25-2

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MORTGAGE SALE—Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Charles STANLEY and Gamette R. STANLEY, his wife to NBD Mortgage Company, a Delaware Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 1, 1991, and recorded on October 9, 1991, in Liber 331, on page 513, CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to NBD BANK, N.A. by an assignment dated October 20, 1993, and recorded on October 28, 1993, in Liber 367, on page 532, CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTEEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS AND 39 CENTS (\$15,225.39), including interest at 9.750% per annum.

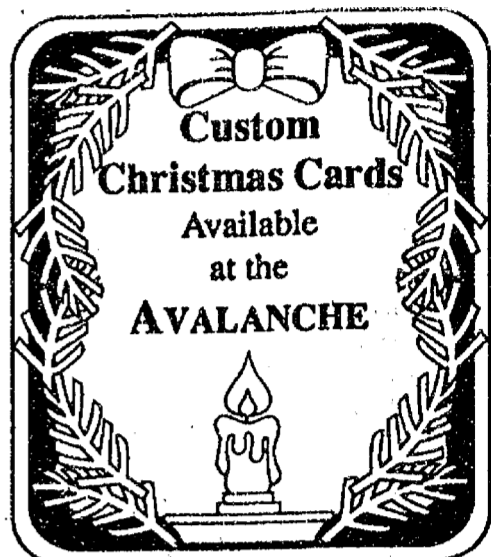
Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 11:00 a.m.

o'clock, on January 7, 1994. Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH BRANCH, CRAWFORD County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot Numbered 11, Little Richards Estates, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 34, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: November 11, 1993

NBD Bank, N.A., Assignee of Mortgagee
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23 years ago December 3, 1970

The Avalanche received word this morning from the North Pole that Santa Claus will arrive in Grayling at 11 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 5th, and will be in Frederic just after 12 noon.

He will be met on his arrival in Grayling by Merry Christmas who will accompany him for the day. Santa will be at the foot of Michigan in front of the County Building in Grayling and at the park in Frederic.

Arrangements have been made by his helpers for the Grayling High School band to play Christmas music just prior and during his visit.

The Grayling State Bank announced the mailing of the 1970 Christmas Club checks to one hundred and seventy seven members last Wednesday, Nov. 25.

Mrs. Matilda Hunter spent Thanksgiving day with her daughter and family, the Wilfred Laurents in Traverse City, bringing Cindy and Gregory home with her to spend the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Perry and daughter, Kelly, of Lowell spent Wednesday and Thursday of the holiday weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William LaRush. They also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hubbell while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joseph and family were in Lansing Thanksgiving Day for a family dinner at the home of Marian's brother, the Clair Huntingtons.

Winners in Tuesday night's duplicate bridge game were Mary Cecil and Cathy Mason, first; Margaret and Vic Anderson, second; and Mary and Dale Pettengill were third.

Don Denton, Sr. of Grayling shot a large buck on Saturday morning, Nov. 21. The buck had nine points and weighed 190 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cox and boys and her mother, Mrs. Robert Sorenson, visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sorenson of Romulus weekend before last. They attended a performance of the Ice Capades at the Olympia in Detroit.

The Junior and Cadette Girl Scout Troops of Grayling neighborhoods are collecting Betty Crocker coupons to be presented to Mercy Hospital toward the acquisition of a whirlpool machine.

Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Allison flew to Tacoma, Washington, to spend the Thanksgiving weekend with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jurkovich and Collen. The Patrick Henry, the sub which Tom is on, is in dry-dock there and will remain about a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Clark have closed the Clark Motel for the winter months. They plan on spending the holidays

with their family and friends in Lansing, Ionia, Battle Creek and Escanaba. Then they plan on spending about three months in Florida. Mrs. Arthur Stephenson will keep the Zephyr service station open and carry on the business as usual.

46 years ago December 4, 1947

Actual construction work will begin Monday at Camp Grayling on a warehouse to replace the building lost by fire sometime ago. Fred W. Coverdill of Indianapolis, Ind., construction superintendent for Spence Brothers, who were awarded the building contract, is now in Grayling ready to put a crew at work.

The annual American Legion Kiddies Party will take place at the American Legion Hall on Monday afternoon, December 22. This party is for all children three and four years old, and the kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th grades in all of Crawford County.

A fire broke out in the Grayling Auto Service here early last Saturday evening and swept the interior of the cement and steel building before the Grayling Fire Department were able to bring the flames under control. Damage was estimated at about \$1,000 by Fire Chief Middle LaMotte.

Two breaking and entering cases hit Grayling over last weekend as both Hanson's Chevrolet Sales and Service and McEvers Buick Sales and Service were victims. In both cases entry was gained by smashing out a rear window glass and then opening the window.

Mrs. Alfred Hanson was the lucky one to be awarded a turkey by the Women's Bowling league.

Margaret Husted spent the past week with her sisters in Lovells, returning to her home in West Branch, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Winston and children of Midland were guests of the latter's parents, the Wm. Spauldings, for over the weekend.

Visitors at the Chas. Post home for the holidays were their sons, Jack and George Post, and their friend, Ted Allen, all of Lansing.

A sly red fox who stole milk from her porch a while ago, did not prove sly enough for Mrs. Robert Nelson (Florence Wolf) and her trusty rifle. She shot the large fox and collected the bounty from the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Brown of Port Huron were weekend visitors in Grayling.

Miss Barbara Ann Borchers was home from Mt. Pleasant to spend Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, the Ernest Borchers.

Alfred Hanson spent Thanksgiving vacation with his parents, the Carl

Hansons, home from Michigan State. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Libcke and children spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives in Grayling and Gaylord.

Mrs. Leroy Harrod of DeWitt, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Welch, and sister and family, the Harold Hills.

Rosa Bishaw was home from Mt. Pleasant to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, the Fred Bishaws.

Charles Meisel changed his plans and left for Detroit Sunday, so won't be here to buy furs as he had planned at first. He said to wish his friends a happy holiday season.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson and Mrs. Ella Wilcox and daughter, Nancy, arrived home from Detroit on Sunday. They were joined in Detroit by Mr. and Mrs. Dick Snyder and daughter, Peggy.

Miss Billyann Clippert was home from M.S.C., East Lansing, to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert.

John Ward, Perry Wells, Aubrey Blaine and Alfred Borchers each got their buck this season.

Both Harold Hatfield Sr., and Harold Jr., were among the local hunters to bag deer this season.

The Sam Hornings have a new baby girl, born Monday at Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Phil Faustman has returned to Flint after spending some time at the home of her sister, Mrs. Albert Schreiber. Mrs. Faustman is the former Connie Confer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Confer Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owen, Jr., announce the arrival of a son, John Charles, at Mercy Hospital, December 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Papenfus of Roscommon were weekend guests of the Roy Papenfus family.

Miss Gwen Jean Ahman of Saginaw spent Thanksgiving and the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. Thomas Cassidy, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trudgeon. Guests for a week were Mr. and Mrs. Mac Illvain and daughter of Detroit.

Rev. Davis and cousin, Mrs. Mina Solbert, spent last week visiting Rev. Davis' daughter, Mrs. Vivian Campbell in Comins. They returned home Friday.

69 years ago December 4, 1924

Lansing—Value of confiscated automobiles and firearms, taken at the Straits of Mackinaw by state game wardens during the deer season will run very close to \$20,000. This booty will probably be sold at public auction following court condemnations. The confiscated goods belong to deer hunters who were trying to smuggle

deer across the Straits. One bus, worth \$3,000 was seized in which there were many deer and partridge.

The state will make an effort to keep M-14 open as far as Harrison this winter. A fleet of snow plows and tractors will be used in fighting snow this winter.

Gov. Groesbeck is considering the feasibility of having the Conservation Department use two or four airplanes in forest fire prevention next year. A fleet of four ships cost \$1,500 each and operating expenses in all respects would mean but an expenditure of \$18,500 per year, advocates say.

Michigan's newest state park is located on the south side of Higgins Lake. The State Conservation Commission at its meeting Tuesday, November 25, adopted for improvement the state's holdings in Sylvan Beach.

Archie Cripps left last week for Muskegee, Okla., to visit his brother Glen.

Miss Ruth Lovely left Wednesday for Wyandotte, where she will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fisher of Grand Rapids spent Thanksgiving with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grover at Riverview. They also visited the former's sister, Mrs. Carl Sorenson and family in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schrieber, Sr., of Sigsbee, have been enjoying a visit for the past couple of weeks from Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Van Natter and son, Leo, of Cadillac. Thanksgiving they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Serven and Wm. Christenson and family of Grayling.

Miss Vella Hermann, who is teaching in the public schools in Port Huron, arrived Thanksgiving to spend the remainder of the week visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Hermann and family. Mrs. Ollie McLeod accompanied her as far as Bay City on her return, Saturday night.

Mrs. Alonzo Collens and daughter, Maxine, visited Miss Beulah Colleen in Detroit over Thanksgiving.

R. S. Babbitt is driving a new Ford sedan. J. E. Fletcher is driving a new studebaker roadster.

Jay Ostrander of Hillman and Charles Ostrander and daughters, Eva and Ethel, of Alpena visited Mrs. Perry Ostrander and other relatives here Thanksgiving day.

Dolph SanCartier and family are enjoying a new Overland Champion. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Madison and children of Kenneth and Miss Marie Defrain of Cheboygan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Defrain over Thanksgiving.

FEATURE

Thursday, December 2, 1993



THIS DOG NEEDS A GOOD HOME—This dog, like many others at the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, would love to find a good home. If your family would like to adopt a dog or cat, stop by the animal shelter or call them at 348-4117.

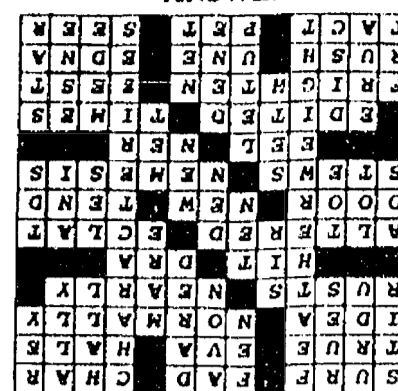
PET CARE TIPS

Holiday or any day, don't let pets eat rich foods. Sweets, cakes, cookies and fatty substances can upset an animal's metabolic balance and lead to serious illness or even death. The same is true for spilled alcoholic beverages, including beer, which a pet may lap up. Keep your pet on its regular diet.

WEEKEND CROSSWORD

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THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE
ANSWER

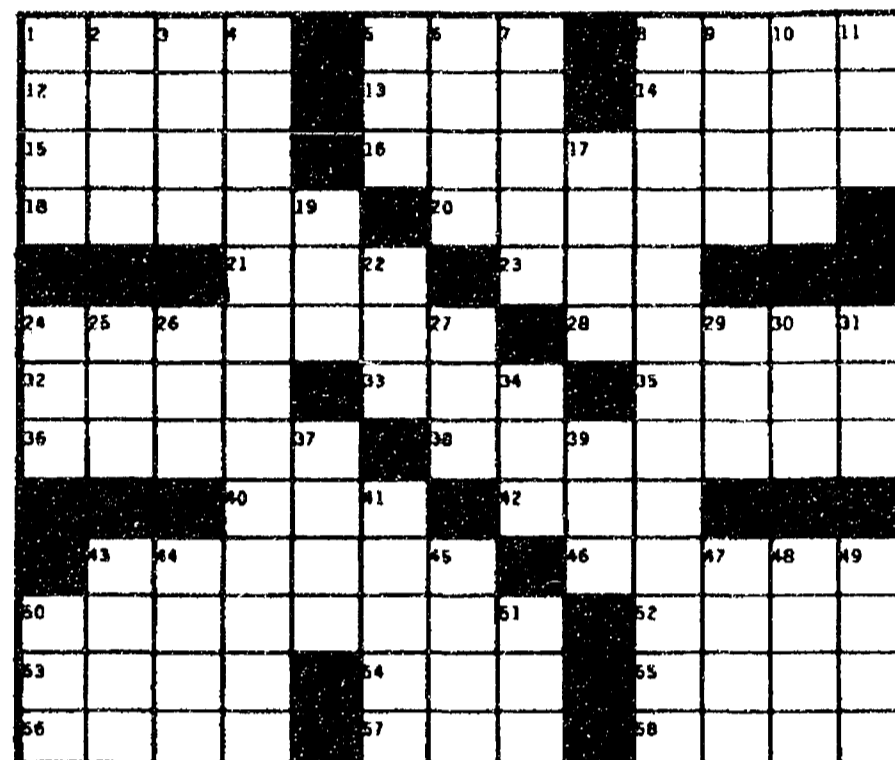


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- Breakers
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- Thought
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- Almost
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- Changed
- Brilliance
- Portal
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- Incline
- Worries
- Bane
- Snakelike fish
- Saul's grandfather
- Revised
- Popular newspaper name
- Scare
- Tang
- Hurry
- French article
- Ferber
- Diplomacy

DOWN

- Prison, sl.
- Hindustani
- Regrets
- Lightweight boxer
- Swamp
- Eng. river
- Challenged
- Distinguishes
- Passageway
- Confederate
- King, Sp.
- Horse
- Knight's title
- Denary
- Paid notices
- Large amount
- Foot digit
- Lair
- Brown
- Blackbird
- Touchdowns, abbr.
- Skin tumor
- God of evil, Egypt.
- Encountered
- Abate
- Mother goddess, Babyl.
- Circular plate
- Athapaskan indian
- Ancient Persian
- Thrall
- Heavenly body
- Freight, abbr.
- Seine



YOUR HOROSCOPE

Your Week Ahead Horoscope

ARIES
Mar. 21-April 19

TAURUS
April 20-May 20
GEMINI
May 21-June 20
CANCER
June 21-July 22

LEO
July 23-Aug. 22

VIRGO
Aug. 23-Sept. 22
LIBRA
Sept. 23-Oct. 23
SCORPIO
Oct. 23-Nov. 21
SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22-Dec. 21

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22-Jan. 19

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20-Feb. 18
PISCES
Feb. 19-Mar. 20

Sometimes separating dreams from reality is difficult. You must force yourself, though, to see things as they really are.

A new friend fits your personality. His comments should give you food for thought. Hold your tongue. It is not a good idea to discuss original ideas with one who could thwart them. Sometimes a sharp, analytical mind is not enough to get to the heart of a problem...sometimes it takes a little love.

Travel may be necessary due to business or holidays. Your partner will understand, given an honest explanation.

Investments made now are apt to go sour. Hold on to your funds until the first of the year. Details are more important than ever. Play close attention or a confrontation could develop. It may be difficult to work amidst distraction. Don't be afraid to call it to the attention of others. If you have not gotten the results you desire, look for help from outside sources. Teamwork does not always provide an answer.

Your sense of obligation takes you down a difficult path. Follow your heart—it won't steer you wrong.

A good time for you to plug in your creativity is coming. Use your talents for the holiday season. As important as it is to budget your finances, you must also budget your time. Now, more than ever, timing is everything.

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Margrethe. Carpet, stove, refrig-
erator. Available December 1st.
\$375 per month, security required.
No pets. Phone number, 348-2610.
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stream. Attached garage, wood-
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-25-2/2

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per month. 348-2861.
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bedrooms, two baths, includes
appliances. \$335/month. 348-
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are: washer, dryer, dishwasher,
stove, refrigerator, lawn maine-
tenance, snow removal and storage
barn. One year lease required, first
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month plus utilities. Natural gas
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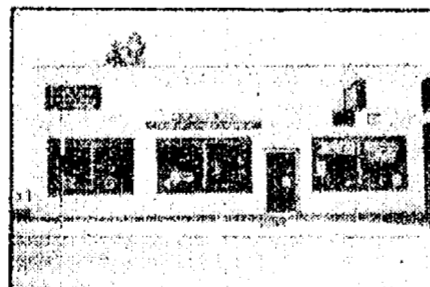
MANISTEE RIVERFRONT - 300'
frontage, 27 acres back up to state land,
1,500 s.f., three bedrooms, two baths,
fireplace, two car garage, decks, gazebo.
Reduced to \$86,000. (CH-626)



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Three bedrooms, one bath, attached two
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1/3 baths, enclosed porch, insulated
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buildings, 2.5 acres. \$29,000. (NN-544)



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and back, (septic free). Easy
terms-motivated seller. \$52,500. (C-628)

Other Area Properties & Acreage

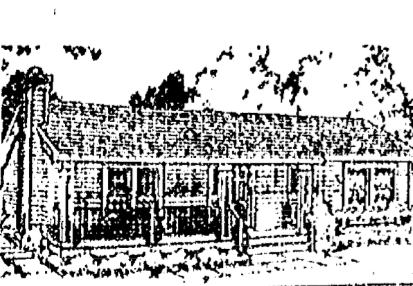
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3. Employment

PART-TIME, ON-CALL cooks position needed for temporary position. Should have experience in therapeutic diets. Apply in person at the Meadows of Grayling, 331 Meadows Drive, Grayling. 9/26/93tf/3

KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE is offering a Financial Planning for Small Business Seminar, Saturday, December 4 and 18, Alpine Regional Education Center, Gaylord. Covers cash flow, accounting procedures and statements, and more. For registration form or further information, call Vickie Bedard, AREC, (517) 731-1177, or Kirtland, (517) 275-5121, extension 284. -25-2/3

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3. Employment

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3. Employment

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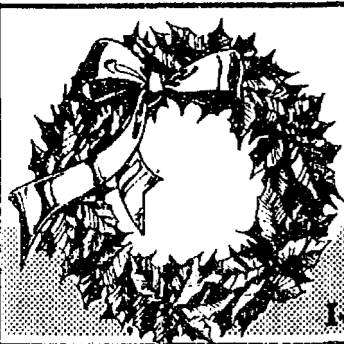
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8. Announcements

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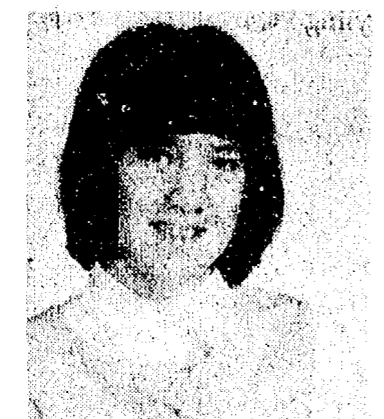
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9. Personals

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Happy Birthday Gale
December 1st

9. Personals



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-2/10

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-2/10

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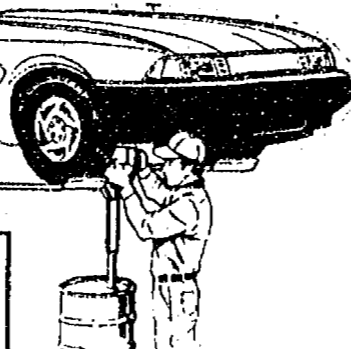
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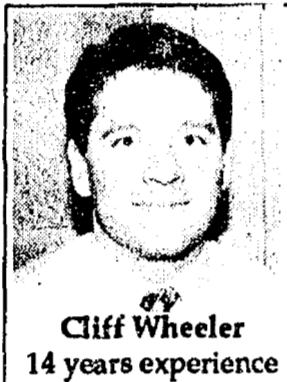
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Max Plank has served Eastern Michigan since 1967 as assistant director of bands, professor of saxophone, assistant to the head of the department of music, and since 1979, as director of bands. He received degrees in music education and theory/composition from the Emporia State University, taught in the public schools in Kansas City, and subsequently moved to Michigan where he received the A. Mus. D. in saxophone performance from the University of Michigan.

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